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Foreword

As a nation, we urgently need a sustained commitment to an array of coherent family policies that are relevant to the circumstances of today's families and that are dedicated to the premise that families should be supported in meeting the needs of their children.

In 1989, The Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Center for the Study of Social Policy launched KIDS COUNT, a project that profiles the condition of America's children at the national, state, and community levels. Using the best available measures of child well-being, KIDS COUNT is premised on the belief that the more the public and policymakers know about the needs of children, the more likely we as a nation are to find the will and means to address them.

At the national level, the principal activity of the initiative is the publication and dissemination of the *KIDS COUNT Data Book*. This 1992 *KIDS COUNT Data Book* is the third annual edition. At the state level, The Annie E. Casey Foundation has funded eighteen projects to collect, analyze, and disseminate state and local data on the status of children.

In the "Overview and Findings" section of this year's *KIDS COUNT Data Book*, we begin with a focus on what may add up to one of the most pivotal social developments in late 20th century America—the change in the capacity of typical families to raise their children well. The facts and figures in the Overview document what many Americans know intuitively. Families today have fewer resources to provide for their children, less time to devote to their nurturing, fewer informal supports, and more anxiety about their children's futures.

These social and economic realities have potential implications that we can ill afford to ignore. They include the disturbing increase in the incidence of family stress and crises, child neglect, and childhood behavior disorders which are serious enough to require public intervention. Furthermore, if we permit the resources and supports available to families to continue to erode, the proportion of children who are undernourished, undervaccinated, underachieving, and unprepared for parenthood will continue to grow.

As a nation, we urgently need a sustained commitment to an array of coherent family policies that are relevant to the circumstances of today's families and that are dedicated to the premise that families should be supported in meeting the needs of their children. Above all, we need to forge a new partnership between community institutions and family, and between work and family—a partnership that

can enable and encourage families to succeed in their most irreplaceable function—raising healthy, secure, and productive citizens for the future.

This will mean a review and reform of wage policies, tax policies, unemployment, and welfare-benefit policies so that fewer kids grow up in poverty, not more.

This will mean new leave policies, day care systems, school reforms, and work-site practices so that more children of working parents are appropriately nurtured and supervised.

This will mean more community-based programs, more family support resources, more engaging school curricula, and more positive youth development opportunities so that the caring and teaching responsibilities of parents can be reinforced and complemented by neighborhoods, communities, and schools.

This will mean improved systems of health care that take into account the range of child and family needs and the virtual unaffordability of uninsured medical care.

This agenda is neither new nor radical. It's about a renewed commitment to make today's increasingly challenged families succeed. Free public schools, disabled veteran pensions, settlement houses, child labor laws, the eight-hour work day, the minimum wage, the original aid to dependent children, mortgage deductions, and even the traditional school-year calendar (which gave summers off for farm work) are historic public-policy initiatives that were designed to help families meet the needs of their children. The challenge before us now is to refit our contemporary social policies to the changing realities of American families in the 1990s.

If this year's edition of the *KIDS COUNT Data Book* is able to stimulate further inquiry, commitment, and action in this regard, it will have fulfilled its purpose.

Douglas W. Nelson
Executive Director
The Annie E. Casey Foundation

Kids count in the lives of their families every day. They enrich family life and promise a continuation of traditions, values, and family in the future. Children also count for the nation, for today's kids are tomorrow's parents, workers, community leaders, voters, and investors.

The 1990s will be a decisive decade for our children and for America. This nation's capacity to meet the challenges and rapid changes of the early 21st century are being defined and determined right now. It is today that American children are or are not getting off to a healthy start, are entering the first grade ready to learn or already behind, are experiencing growing up as a time of ever-expanding opportunities or one of stifled dreams, are feeling loved and loving or alone and bitter.

The annual *KIDS COUNT Data Book* documents how well or how poorly children are doing in the United States and in each state. It is also a report card on all of us: how we have done over the last decade in assuring all children a safe, healthy, and successful start in life. This third annual report uses nine benchmarks of child and adolescent health, education, and socio-economic well-being to measure the condition of American children.

Millions of children thrive in America. However, the KIDS COUNT profile reveals a nation failing to keep pace with the needs of its youngest citizens. Over the 1980s, we made no progress or slipped backwards in seven of nine measures of child well-being. Child poverty expanded. Births to unmarried teens climbed. More children are living in families with only one parent. More babies are being born at-risk because they are underweight. We made no progress in graduating young people from high school on time. The chances that a teenager, particularly an African-American teen, will die as a result of an accident, suicide, or murder rose. And, more young people are required by juvenile courts to spend formative years away from their families and communities because they are in trouble. Our only advance has been in reducing the death of infants and young children, though that progress has not been shared equally by all children. The 1990s offer us a choice—to do nothing and consign our children to rising risk and in so doing be complicit in their eclipsed futures, or to rise to the occasion and reverse these results.

How American Children Are Doing

KIDS COUNT Benchmark	National Trends Over the 1980s	State Trends
Percent low birth weight babies	3% WORSE	35 states worse*
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	22% BETTER	51 states better*
Child death rate ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	18% BETTER	48 states better*
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	11% WORSE	34 states worse*
Percent all births that are to single teens	14% WORSE	42 states worse
Juvenile custody rate ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	10% WORSE	32 states worse*
Percent graduating high school	0% NO CHANGE	28 states better
Percent children in poverty	22% WORSE	40 states worse
Percent children in single-parent families	13% WORSE	44 states worse

*Includes the District of Columbia

Percent Change in Median Income of Families with Children: 1979-1990

Income and percent change in constant 1990 dollars

Difference in Median Income of Families with Children by Race and Ethnicity: 1979-1990

Income and percent change in constant 1990 dollars

Changing Family Realities

American parents care about their children. They spend most of their time at work or taking care of family matters. They want to give their children the right start in life and a better chance than they themselves had. But many families live in situations that make it difficult to reach these goals. Major shifts in the U.S. economy, a growing mismatch between community institutions and child and family needs, and changes in the routines and realities of family life—these all have profoundly affected American families and their children. Some of these new realities make it increasingly difficult for many families to provide for their children. They have fewer financial resources and less time. Family life for parents and children is more stressful.

Families on average have less income on which to bring up their children. Between 1979 and 1990, the real median income of families with children fell by 5 percent, while the costs of housing, health care, transportation, and education rose. Minority incomes are substantially below white incomes. Hispanic families, in particular, lost ground during the decade: their median family income decreased by

over 11 percent. The only families with children to make gains during the 1980s were those at the top of the income spectrum. Families with average median incomes of $55,000 or less experienced no significant growth or a loss of real income during the 1980s. The poorest families sustained almost a 15 percent decrease in their median incomes.

Average family incomes vary substantially by state. By the end of the decade, the median income of a family with children in Connecticut was $47,748 while in Mississippi it was $24,775, about half as much.

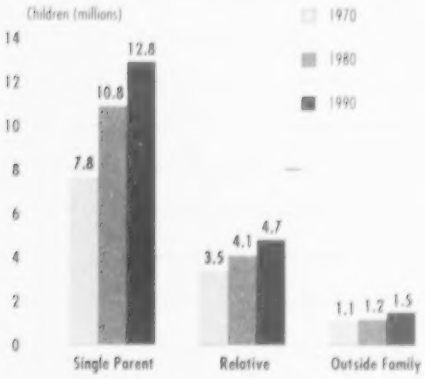
American families typically have less time to devote to the supervision, education, and nurturing of their children than they did two decades ago. In part, responding to the increased difficulties of supporting a family on one wage, mothers have moved steadily into the work force. While almost 39 percent of children had mothers in the work force in 1970, by 1990 that proportion had climbed to 61 percent. Having a parental caretaker for children at home full time is becoming an exception to what was still the norm less than thirty years ago.

Median Income for Families with Children: 1986-1990

1	Connecticut	$47,748	18	Wyoming	$36,620	35	Indiana	$31,811
2	New Jersey	$47,252	19	Ohio	$36,102	36	North Carolina	$31,490
3	New Hampshire	$44,937	20	New York	$35,528	37	South Carolina	$31,042
4	Massachusetts	$43,465	21	Kansas	$35,430	38	South Dakota	$30,985
5	Maryland	$42,323	22	Utah	$35,101	39	Florida	$30,949
6	Alaska	$41,246	23	Pennsylvania	$34,955	40	Oklahoma	$29,956
7	Hawaii	$40,695	24	Oregon	$34,616	41	Idaho	$29,591
8	Virginia	$39,653	25	Colorado	$34,531	42	Louisiana	$29,555
9	Rhode Island	$38,957	26	Nevada	$34,464	43	Tennessee	$29,055
10	Wisconsin	$38,636	27	Maine	$34,119	44	Montana	$28,946
11	Minnesota	$38,377	28	Missouri	$33,943	45	Kentucky	$28,739
12	Washington	$37,513	29	North Dakota	$33,722	46	District of Columbia	$28,331
13	Delaware	$37,106	30	Georgia	$33,637	47	Alabama	$26,398
14	Michigan	$37,089	31	Nebraska	$33,242	48	New Mexico	$25,740
15	California	$36,874	32	Iowa	$32,931	49	Arkansas	$25,717
16	Illinois	$36,730	33	Arizona	$32,397	50	West Virginia	$25,488
17	Vermont	$36,640	34	Texas	$32,053	51	Mississippi	$24,775

Income in 1990 dollars

Children Living Without Their Two Parents: 1970-1990



Equally significant, more and more children are being raised in families where there is only one adult to meet the demands of parenthood. Over the last several decades, rising divorce rates and births to single women of all ages have dramatically increased the number and proportion of children being raised in one-parent families. One in five children, or almost 13 million, lives in a single-parent family, about double the share twenty years ago. Three out of ten babies, or over 1 million, were born to single mothers in 1989, almost a third of them to teenagers who were still children themselves.

Due in part to these social changes, many American families are confronting greater stress than ever before. Family financial worries are widespread as many parents, relatives, neighbors, or friends lose jobs, wages lag behind costs, and benefits erode or disappear. The strain of family dissolution is becoming an all too common childhood experience. More than 1 million children experience divorce each year. Over 6 million children live away from their parents—with other relatives, friends, neighbors, or in institutions. While they may be loved and well cared for, the fact that about 10 percent of American children do not live with their parents is a troubling symptom of family stress and crisis. And finally, while relatively few children commit suicide or are murdered, contract AIDS, or are drug addicted, the numbers in the past decade have increased enough so that fear of such a calamity weighs on many families.

The challenge of modern family life is captured in poll after poll. The National Commission on Children reported in November 1991 that 88 percent of Americans believe that parenting is much tougher today than it used to be. A January 1992 KIDS COUNT poll revealed that by a margin of almost two to one, Americans believe that children are worse off today than when their generation was growing up. Seventy percent of Americans surveyed in the National Association of Children's Hospitals' January 1992 "State of the Child" poll reported the situation for children in America today is worse than it was five years ago.

The Condition of Children

The *KIDS COUNT Data Book* profiles the condition of children at the national and state levels by nine measures of child risk and well-being. These benchmarks are generally comparable across states, and are widely regarded as significant and reliable indicators.

The Early Years: Percent Low Birth Weight Babies; Infant Mortality Rate

Business leaders, education and child development specialists, budget officers, and government officials all agree that a child's early years are critical. One of the national education goals developed by the White House and nation's governors is to have a nation of young children enter first grade ready to learn. However, many of our children are not getting off to a healthy start.

The percent of low birth weight babies increased slightly over the decade from 6.8 percent in 1980 to 7.0 percent in 1989. During the 1980s, more than 2.5 million children entered the world at-risk by virtue of weighing less than 5.5 pounds at birth. African American babies are at greatest risk. While they made up just 18 percent of the babies born in 1989, they were 35 percent of the low birth weight babies in that year. Although many low birth weight babies grow up normally, the chances that they will experience health and developmental problems are greater than for heavier babies.

Over the decade, there was considerable variation among states' progress on this important indicator. Thirty four states and the District of Columbia saw an increase in the percent of babies born with low birth weight. The District of Columbia, Michigan, New Mexico, Utah, and Washington experienced a 10 percent or greater increase between 1980 and 1989. Only fifteen states improved their low birth weight rate, and one, Wyoming, showed no change during this period.

The infant mortality rate of a nation is a proxy for the quality of life of a population. It reflects the health of the mother, the health of the baby, the conditions in which the baby lives during the first year of life, and the parenting he or she receives. **The first year of life is the most vulnerable. In 1989, 39,655 American babies died before their first birthdays. The U.S. infant mortality rate, however, has been improving. It dropped from 12.6 infant deaths per 1,000 live births in 1980 to 9.8 in 1989, a 22 percent improvement.** Gains occurred in every state. Nonetheless, there is almost a two decade lag in improvements for African American babies. The 1989 infant mortality rate for African American babies is equivalent to the white rate in 1970. If the African American infant mortality rate had been the same as the white or Hispanic rate in 1989, over half of the 12,527 African American babies who died would have lived.

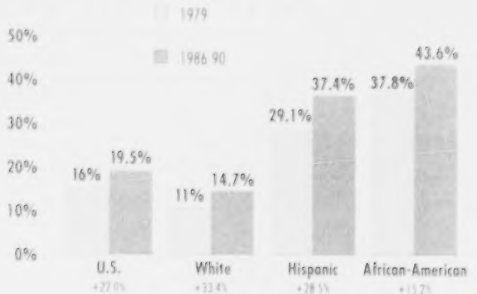
Growing up Poor: Percent Children in Poverty; Percent Children in Single-Parent Families; Percent All Births that are to Single Teens

Poor children are very much like other children except their families live without enough income. Most parents of poor children work. Most live in the suburbs or rural areas of the country. And for most of these poor families it is difficult to secure the basic goods and services essential for raising a child, such as adequate food and clothing, child care, health care, good schools, and safe housing. As a consequence of their poverty, their children's opportunities are limited or sometimes even foreclosed: the chance to go to preschool, receive quality child care, hire a tutor or take music lessons, learn a sport, buy books, go to camp or college. Going without these basics and opportunities can rob children of their childhood.

Risk of Child Death by Age: 1989

*From accident, homicide, suicide.

Percent Children in Poverty by Race and Ethnicity: 1979 to 1986-90



And too often poor children are at double jeopardy. They are the least healthy and the most likely to both live in unhealthy neighborhoods and go without health care; they are at greatest risk of school failure and among the most likely to go to a failing school; their family life is the most stressed and their families are unlikely to get adequate social supports.

Children are the poorest age group in America. In 1990, one in five, or 12.7 million children, was poor, an increase of 2.7 million children from 1979. Forty states saw the percent of children living in poverty rise over the decade for a nationwide increase of 22 percent. The large changes in state rankings between the beginning and end of the 1980s reflect a volatile decade for states economically. Many of the eleven jurisdictions where the percent of children in poverty shrank over the 1980s (Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Carolina, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, and Virginia) are now experiencing economic downturns and budget difficulties.

Most poor children are white, and white children saw their poverty rate increase the most during the decade. However, minority children are more likely to be poor. Nearly half of African-American children and over one-third of Hispanic children live in poverty. One in seven white children is poor.

In most poor families the father is present. However, the chances of being poor increase substantially when there is only one parent. **Over the last decade, the percent of children living in single-parent families has increased from 21.5 to 24.1 percent, a 13 percent increase. In 1990, almost 13 million children, 2 million more children than in 1980, lived in these primarily female-headed families.** Only four states—Connecticut, Nebraska, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island—saw a decline over the 1980s. And even in the top ranked state, North Dakota, one out of eight children lives in a single parent family.

Minority children are more likely than white children to live in one parent families. More than half of African-American children, nearly one third of Hispanic, and almost one-fifth of white children live in single-parent families.

Similarly, there has been an increase in the number and percent of babies born to single teens. **Nationwide in 1980, 271,801 babies, or 7.5 percent of all babies born, were born to single teens. By 1989, the number had climbed by 76,079 to 347,880 babies, or 8.6 percent of all births—a 14 percent increase in the percent of all births to teens over the decade.** White single-teen births accounted for the majority of these births and the greatest increase over the decade. There was a 42 percent increase in the number of babies born to white teens between 1980 and 1989 and a 31 percent increase in the white rate.

The percent of all births that were to single teens increased in forty-two states between 1980 and 1989. So pervasive was the increase in births to single teens that in ten states the problem increased, but the state's relative rank on this measure got better (Alaska, California, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, and South Carolina). Utah, the top ranked state, remained first despite a significant increase in the problem.

Risk to Life Itself: Child Death Rate; Teen Violent Death Rate

The early childhood and middle years have become safer from death for children. In addition to a decline in the infant mortality rate, **there was an 18 percent improvement in the child death rate for children ages one to fourteen between 1980 and 1989.** Forty-seven states and the District of Columbia saw their child death rates improve. Only Arkansas, New Hampshire, and North Dakota experienced increases in their child death rates over the decade. In addition, the gap between high- and low-ranking states narrowed over the 1980s.

However, the improvements were not shared equally by all children. While African-American children made up 16 percent of one- to fourteen-year-olds in 1989, they sustained just over 25 percent of the child deaths. The rate of improvement over the decade for African-American children was half that of white children. There are no data on Hispanic children for this measure.

While the younger childhood years became safer, however, the teen years became more dangerous. **The teen death rate from accidents, homicides, and suicides increased by 11 percent between 1984 and 1989.** The fifteen states that realized some improvements were primarily western and New England states (Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming). The increase in the teen violent death rate was driven by an increase in suicides and homicides. The number of accidents actually decreased over the decade.

The leading cause of death is different among African-American and white adolescents. Most white teens die in accidents. Most African-American teens die because they are murdered. This was not always so. In 1984, as many African-American teens died in accidents as in homicides. By 1989, almost twice as many African-American teens died in homicides (1,451 youths ages fifteen to nineteen) as in accidents (748 youths).

Making the Transition: Percent Graduating High School; Juvenile Custody Rate

In many respects, today's young people are like yesterday's. They take risks, test limits, and look for immediate rewards and results. This behavior is part of growing up. Fortunately, most teenagers successfully make the transition to adulthood. But for some, the journey is harder.

While today's young people may not have changed much, the world around them has. Once a strong back and common sense were all that was needed to earn a living wage. But today many employers require a high school diploma, and many are concerned about whether young people can communicate well on the job, are literate, and are reliable. An increasing number of new jobs will require a college education.

Despite these new labor market realities, **we have made virtually no progress in the percent of ninth graders graduating from high school within four years, and over the last three years of the decade, we have actually moved backwards.** In 1982, 69.7 percent of ninth graders had graduated from high school after four years. In 1989, 69.6 percent had graduated, nearly the same as in 1982 and less than the 1987 and 1988 percentages of just over 71. Slightly more than half of Hispanic children graduate from high school on time. They are the least likely to complete high school in four years and saw no change in their prospects over the 1980s. While a lower portion of African-American than white children graduate from high school in four years, the African-American rate improved in seven years while the white rate deteriorated slightly.

The results in the states varied over the decade with Connecticut achieving a 23 percent improvement between 1982 and 1989 and Michigan experiencing an 18 percent deterioration.

Children's Share of Total Population: 1970-2000

Overall, twenty-eight states made modest improvements in high school graduation rates while twenty-one states and the District of Columbia lost ground. There was no significant change in Iowa.

Children in juvenile custody are children in trouble. They are young people who have been detained or adjudicated for criminal offenses, public disorder, property damage, for using or selling drugs, for running away, or for truancy. They are in shelters, training schools, group homes, diagnostic centers, or special camps. **In 1989, 31,550 of our ten- to fifteen-year-olds were in custody. The juvenile custody rate rose by 10 percent between 1985 and 1989, from 142 to 156 per 100,000 youths ages ten to fifteen.**

The juvenile custody rate among states varies enormously as does the change in that rate over a four-year period. Nevada, for instance, had a juvenile custody rate of 348 per 100,000 juveniles ages ten to fifteen in 1989 while Hawaii's rate was 33. Between 1985 and 1989, the juvenile custody rate increased in thirty-one states and the District of Columbia and decreased in nineteen states. The change over time varied from an 85 percent increase in Iowa's rate to a 53 percent decrease in Hawaii's.

Whether these figures and trends are the result of greater delinquency among young people, program and facility capacities, or more vigorous intervention by juvenile courts or police is unclear. However, the bottom line is the same. Tens of thousands of American youths are being confined every day away from family and community. Their pasts have been difficult, their futures are uncertain.

Counting Children

Children in America are a shrinking fraction of our population. In 1990, there were more than 6 million fewer children than in 1970. Between 1980 and 1990, the number of children in thirty three states and the District of Columbia decreased. While children made up over one-third of the population in 1970, by 1990 they constituted about a quarter. And families with children make up a diminishing portion of all American households. While there was a greater number of households with children in 1990 than in 1970 or 1980, these families made up a progressively smaller segment of all households: 45 percent in 1970; 38 percent in 1980; 35 percent in 1990.

This aging of America reflects the convergence of three separate trends. First, individual Americans are having fewer children than their parents did. Second, baby boomers, those born between 1946 and 1964 and our last sustained population bulge, are now heading into middle age and out of the primary child-bearing years. Third, more older Americans are living longer.

In the face of an aging America, we more than ever need our children to be healthy, skilled, confident, and caring. The baby born in 1980 will turn twelve this year and will be entering adulthood as we enter the new century. The baby born this year will enter the first grade in 1998, graduate from high school, if all goes well, in 2010, and graduate from college, if he or she attends, in 2014. This year's babies will be joining today's twelve-year olds in the work force just as the first baby boomers near retirement. While they may not control the politics, these children, and all those born in between, will pay the taxes and provide the services in our communities and nation in the early 21st century.

States in National Composite Rank Order

ND NH UT CT VT MN MA NE WI ME NJ RI HI WA IA KS ID OR PA MT CO VA OH OK WY IN KY DE MD WV SD CA TX MO IL NY NV TN MI AZ NC AK FL NM AR AL GA SC LA MS DC

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32	CO	Colorado
34	CT	Connecticut
36	DE	Delaware
38	DC	District of Columbia
40	FL	Florida
42	GA	Georgia
44	HI	Hawaii
46	ID	Idaho
48	IL	Illinois
50	IN	Indiana
52	IA	Iowa
54	KS	Kansas
56	KY	Kentucky
58	LA	Louisiana
60	ME	Maine
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64	MA	Massachusetts
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116	WA	Washington
118	WV	West Virginia
120	WI	Wisconsin
122	WY	Wyoming

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Background Information

Median income of families with children	$42,939 (1979-83)	$34,084 (1984-88)	$34,556 (1985-89)	$34,705 (1986-90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$69,380 (1979-83)	$75,905 (1984-88)	$77,545 (1985-89)	$78,597 (1986-90)
	$9,197 (1979-83)	$8,808 (1984-88)	$8,938 (1985-89)	$9,044 (1986-90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	71.1% (1982)	68.0% (1989)	68.2% (1990)	67.1% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	20.3% (1980-84)	18.9% (1985-89)	19.1% (1986-90)	19.3% (1987-91)

Children living with their parents	58,447,848 (1980)	57,461,020 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	91.7% (1980)	90.3% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	4,068,585 (1980)	4,666,052 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	6.4% (1980)	7.3% (1990)
Children living outside family	1,238,529 (1980)	1,477,360 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.9% (1980)	2.3% (1990)

Total population under age 18	63,754,960 (1980)	63,604,432 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	28.1% (1980)	25.6% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	16,739,434 (1980)	19,797,121 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	26.2% (1980)	31.1% (1990)
Whites under age 18	50,085,021 (1980)	47,628,229 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is White	78.6% (1980)	74.9% (1990)
African Americans under age 18	9,395,912 (1980)	9,584,415 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is African-American	14.7% (1980)	15.1% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	5,627,956 (1980)	7,757,500 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	8.8% (1980)	12.2% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	1,044,601 (1980)	2,085,387 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is Asian-American	1.6% (1980)	3.3% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	555,755 (1980)	696,967 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is Native American	0.9% (1980)	1.1% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	2,673,691 (1980)	5,611,434 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is other minorities	4.2% (1980)	8.7% (1990)

*Note: Hispanics may be of any race.

United States Profile

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)		Trend data Year	Trend data Data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	-3	1980 1989	6.8 7.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	22	1980 1989	12.6 9.8
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	18	1980 1989	39.5 32.4
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	-11	1984 1989	62.4 69.3
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	-14	1980 1989	7.5 8.6
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	-10	1985 1989	142 156
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	0	1982 1989	69.7 69.6
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	-22	1979 1986-90	16.0 19.5
Percent children in single parent families	1980-84-1987-91	-13	1980-84 1987-91	21.3 24.1

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Background Information

Median income of White families with children	$34,967 (1979-83)	$36,447 (1984-88)	$36,990 (1985-89)	$37,128 (1986-90)
Median income of African-American families with children	$18,441 (1979-83)	$18,948 (1984-88)	$19,317 (1985-89)	$19,348 (1986-90)
Median income of Hispanic families with children*	$22,563 (1979-83)	$22,162 (1984-88)	$22,193 (1985-89)	$22,220 (1986-90)
Median income of White families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$69,568 (1979-83)	$76,045 (1984-88)	$77,768 (1985-89)	$78,757 (1986-90)
	$9,707 (1979-83)	$9,397 (1984-88)	$9,558 (1985-89)	$9,736 (1986-90)
Median income of African-American families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$64,864 (1979-83)	$72,679 (1984-88)	$73,525 (1985-89)	$74,912 (1986-90)
	$8,098 (1979-83)	$7,413 (1984-88)	$7,425 (1985-89)	$7,481 (1986-90)
Median income of Hispanic families with children in the top and bottom fifth*	$66,503 (1979-83)	$72,640 (1984-88)	$74,999 (1985-89)	$76,301 (1986-90)
	$9,367 (1979-83)	$8,899 (1984-88)	$9,025 (1985-89)	$9,196 (1986-90)
Percent White children without health insurance	19.1% (1980-84)	17.7% (1985-89)	17.9% (1986-90)	18.1% (1987-91)
Percent African-American children without health insurance	25.8% (1980-84)	24.9% (1985-89)	25.0% (1986-90)	24.8% (1987-91)
Percent Hispanic children without health insurance*	28.8% (1980-84)	32.6% (1985-89)	34.1% (1986-90)	34.7% (1987-91)

Total population under age 18	63,754,960 (1980)	63,604,432 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	28.1% (1980)	25.6% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	16,719,434 (1980)	19,797,121 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	26.2% (1980)	31.1% (1990)
African Americans under age 18	9,595,912 (1980)	9,584,415 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	56.2% (1980)	48.4% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	5,627,956 (1980)	7,757,500 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	33.7% (1980)	39.2% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	1,044,601 (1980)	2,083,387 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	6.0% (1980)	10.5% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	555,735 (1980)	696,967 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	3.3% (1980)	3.5% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	2,673,691 (1980)	3,611,456 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	16.0% (1980)	18.2% (1990)

*Hispanic Persons may be of any race.

United States Minority Profile

Indicators	Trend data: White			Trend data: African-American			Trend data: Hispanic*		
	Year	Data	Percent change over time	Year	Data	Percent change over time	Year	Data	Percent change over time
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 1989	5.7 5.7	0% NO CHANGE	1980 1989	12.5 13.2	6% WORSE	1980 1989	N/A 6.2	N/A
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 1989	11.0 8.2	25% BETTER	1980 1989	21.4 17.7	17% BETTER	1980 1989	N/A 8.5	N/A
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 1989	38.8 29.4	24% BETTER	1980 1989	55.1 48.4	12% BETTER	1980 1989	N/A N/A	N/A
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 1989	64.3 66.8	4% WORSE	1984 1989	53.0 86.1	62% WORSE	1984 1989	N/A N/A	N/A
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980 1989	4.5 5.9	31% WORSE	1980 1989	22.7 21.1	7% BETTER	1980 1989	N/A 10.1	N/A
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985 1989	N/A N/A	N/A	1985 1989	N/A N/A	N/A	1985 1989	N/A N/A	N/A
Percent graduating high school	1982 1989	74.5 74.0	1% WORSE	1982 1989	58.2 59.8	3% BETTER	1982 1989	51.7 51.6	0% NO CHANGE
Percent children in poverty	1979 1986-90	11.0 14.7	33% WORSE	1979 1986-90	37.8 43.6	15% WORSE	1979 1986-90	29.1 37.4	29% WORSE
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84 1987-91	15.8 18.1	15% WORSE	1980-84 1987-91	52.4 56.7	8% WORSE	1980-84 1987-91	26.1 30.0	15% WORSE

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$26,495 (1979 83)	$25,199 (1984 88)	$25,846 (1985 89)	$26,598 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$68,843 (1979 83)	$74,732 (1984 88)	$75,180 (1985 89)	$75,812 (1986 90)
	$8,855 (1979 83)	$7,996 (1984 88)	$7,762 (1985 89)	$8,344 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	49.2% (1982)	44.4% (1989)	45.3% (1990)	45.5% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	27.9% (1980 84)	25.4% (1985 89)	26.1% (1986 90)	27.0% (1987 91)
Children living with their parents	1,028,048 (1980)	935,089 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	88.5% (1980) 88.5% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	116,253 (1980)	105,933 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	10.0% (1980) 10.0% (1990)
Children living outside family	17,347 (1980)	17,766 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.5% (1980) 1.5% (1990)

Total population under age 18	1,162,248 (1980)	1,058,788 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	29.8% (1980) 26.2% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	382,780 (1980)	361,909 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	32.9% (1980) 34.2% (1990)
African Americans under age 18	343,024 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	94.8% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	7,940 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	2.2% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	6,268 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	1.7% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	5,697 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	1.6% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	1,841 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	0.5% (1990)

*Hispanics may be of any race.

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Alabama

National Composite Rank [46]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	7.9 8.5	6.8 7.0	[45]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	15.1 12.1	12.6 9.8	[48]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	48.5 35.2	39.5 32.4	[34]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	62.8 75.5	62.4 69.3	[33]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	10.3 11.7	7.5 8.6	[47]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	100 125	142 156	[21]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	65.4 69.0	69.7 69.6	[35]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986/90	1979 1986/90	23.6 29.4	16.0 19.5	[49]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	24.3 32.6	21.3 24.1	[50]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$40,678 1979 $$	$42,208 1984 $$	$43,675 1989 $$	$41,246 1986 $$
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$76,729 1979 $$	$82,998 1984 $$	$84,646 1989 $$	$85,291 1986 $$
	$10,203 1979 $$	$10,791 1984 $$	$10,148 1989 $$	$10,193 1986 $$
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	84.0% 1987	91.6% 1989	92.4% 1990	99.2% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	23.2% 1980-81	18.5% 1984-85	19.4% 1986-87	20.6% 1987-88
Children living with their parents	120,406 1980	150,125 1990	Percent children living with their parents	92.3% 1980 / 92.3% 1990
Children living with other relatives	6,671 1980	8,046 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	5.1% 1980 / 4.7% 1990
Children living outside family	3,668 1980	4,371 1990	Percent children living outside family	2.8% 1980 / 3.0% 1990

Total population under age 18	130,745 1980	172,444 1990	Percent population under age 18	32.5% 1980 / 31.3% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	38,033 1980	54,508 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	29.6% 1980 / 31.7% 1990
African American under age 18	7,808 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African American	14.3% 1990
Hispanic under age 18*	6,745 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	12.4% 1990
Asian American under age 18	6,237 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian American	11.4% 1990
Native American under age 18	34,783 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	63.7% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	2,272 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	4.2% 1990

*Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Alaska

National Composite Rank [42]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	5.4	6.8	[1]
		1989	4.9	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	12.3	12.6	[20]
		1989	9.2	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	48.2	39.5	[50]
		1989	45.9	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	112.2	62.4	[50]
		1989	153.8	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	5.4	7.5	[7]
		1989	6.3	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	279	142	[46]
		1989	261	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	64.3	69.7	[44]
		1989	62.2	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986/90	1979	12.1	16.0	[13]
		1986/90	14.0	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84, 1987-91	1980-84	18.7	21.3	[18]
		1987-91	21.0	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$32,768 (1979 $)	$33,804 (1984 $)	$33,424 (1985 $)	$32,397 (1986 $)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$67,678 (1979 $)	$79,027 (1984 $)	$80,600 (1985 $)	$81,940 (1986 $)
	$9,777 (1979 $)	$9,470 (1984 $)	$9,761 (1985 $)	$10,014 (1986 $)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	59.8% 1982	62.4% 1989	62.9% 1990	65.0% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	29.3% 1980-84	27.7% 1985-89	27.1% 1986-90	27.4% 1987-91
Children living with their parents	715,024 1980	880,381 1990	Percent children living with their parents	90.5% 1980 — 89.7% 1990
Children living with other relatives	57,548 1980	74,320 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	7.3% 1980 — 7.6% 1990
Children living outside family	18,915 1980	26,418 1990	Percent children living outside family	2.4% 1980 — 2.7% 1990

Total population under age 18	791,487 1980	981,119 1990	Percent population under age 18 — 29.1% 1980 — 26.8% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	286,200 1980	395,289 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority — 36.2% 1980 — 40.3% 1990
African Americans under age 18	37,949 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American — 9.6% 1990
Hispanics under age 18*	265,574 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic* — 67.1% 1990
Asian Americans under age 18	15,481 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American — 3.9% 1990
Native Americans under age 18	85,498 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American — 21.6% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	131,184 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities — 33.2% 1990

*Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Arizona

National Composite Rank [40]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	6.1	6.8	[20]
		1989	6.3	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	12.4	12.6	[20]
		1989	9.2	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	46.2	39.5	[46]
		1989	39.1	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	89.8	62.4	[43]
		1989	86.6	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	7.7	7.5	[36]
		1989	9.5	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	229	142	[37]
		1989	188	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	63.4	69.7	[40]
		1989	64.9	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	16.5	16.0	[36]
		1986-90	20.8	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84	19.7	21.3	[31]
		1987-91	23.2	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$25,571 (1979 83)	$24,853 (1984 88)	$25,467 (1985 89)	$25,731 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$66,610 (1979 83)	$71,994 (1984 88)	$74,035 (1985 89)	$72,586 (1986 90)
	$8,870 (1979 83)	$8,500 (1984 88)	$8,868 (1985 89)	$9,085 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	81.4% (1982)	54.3% (1989)	54.7% (1990)	54.8% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	28.5% (1980 84)	30.0% (1985 89)	28.6% (1986 90)	28.7% (1987 91)

Children living with their parents	604,185 (1980)	557,454 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	90.0% (1980) 80.7% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	55,340 (1980)	51,725 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	8.2% (1980) 8.3% (1990)
Children living outside family	11,849 (1980)	11,954 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.8% (1980) 1.9% (1990)

Total population under age 18	671,574 (1980)	621,131 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	29.4% (1980) 26.4% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	158,051 (1980)	151,071 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	23.9% (1980) 24.3% (1990)

African American under age 18	136,410 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	90.3% (1990)
Hispanic under age 18	7,445 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	4.9% (1990)
Asian American under age 18	4,015 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	2.7% (1990)
Native American under age 18	3,603 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	2.4% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	2,480 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	1.6% (1990)

*People of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

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Arkansas

National Composite Rank [45]

Indicators		Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	9	1980 1989	7.6 8.3	6.8 7.0	[45]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	20	1980 1989	12.7 10.2	12.6 9.8	[34]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	2	1980 1989	44.1 45.0	39.5 32.4	[49]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	33	1984 1989	71.1 94.7	62.4 69.3	[47]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	16	1980 1989	9.6 11.1	7.5 8.6	[45]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	8	1985 1989	105 97	142 156	[14]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	5	1982 1989	73.4 77.0	69.7 69.6	[15]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	18	1979 1986-90	23.4 27.6	16.0 19.5	[47]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	35	1980-84 1987-91	20.3 27.4	21.3 24.1	[42]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$34,428 (1979 $)	$36,232 (1984 $)	$36,709 (1985 $)	$36,874 (1986 $)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$71,883 (1979 $)	$78,205 (1984 $)	$80,395 (1985 $)	$81,452 (1986 $)
	$9,934 (1979 $)	$10,362 (1984 $)	$10,472 (1985 $)	$10,520 (1986 $)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	92.1% (1982)	95.2% (1989)	94.1% (1990)	91.5% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	20.7% (1980 $)	21.2% (1985 $)	22.3% (1986 $)	22.9% (1987 $)
Children living with their parents	5,797,133 (1980)	6,818,809 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	80.7% (1980) 88.0% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	414,840 (1980)	675,563 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	6.5% (1980) 8.7% (1990)
Children living outside family	177,005 (1980)	258,263 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	2.8% (1980) 3.3% (1990)

Total population under age 18	6,188,958 (1980)	7,750,725 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	27.0% (1980) 26.0% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	2,820,459 (1980)	4,191,516 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	44.3% (1980) 54.1% (1990)
African American under age 18	664,725 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is African American	15.9% (1990)
Hispanic under age 18*	2,755,065 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	65.2% (1990)
Asian American under age 18	830,052 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian American	19.8% (1990)
Native American under age 18	75,086 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	1.8% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	1,450,465 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	34.6% (1990)

*Hispanic children may be of any race.

California

National Composite Rank [32]

Indicators	Percent change over time (Worse ⟨0⟩ Better)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989: 4	1980	5.9	6.8	[17]
		1989	6.1	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989: 23	1980	11.1	12.6	[12]
		1989	8.5	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989: 22	1980	39.0	39.5	[15]
		1989	30.5	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989: 15	1984	69.1	62.4	[38]
		1989	79.4	69.5	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989: 6	1980	7.0	7.5	[22]
		1989	7.5	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989: 4	1985	219	142	[41]
		1989	227	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989: 7	1982	60.1	69.7	[42]
		1989	64.4	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90: 33	1979	15.2	16.0	[35]
		1986-90	20.5	19.5	
Percent children in single parent families	1980-84-1987-91: 4	1980-84	22.1	21.5	[26]
		1987-91	22.9	24.1	

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Background Information

Median income of families with children	$37,500 1979 83	$35,400 1984 88	$35,151 1985 89	$34,551 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$72,584 1979 83	$75,079 1984 88	$77,776 1985 89	$79,527 1986 90
	$9,494 1979 83	$9,561 1984 88	$9,046 1985 89	$9,163 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	72.7% 1982	68.0% 1989	68.2% 1990	66.9% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	24.0% 1980 84	18.0% 1985 89	18.1% 1986 90	18.0% 1987 91
Children living with their parents	753,293 1980	802,310 1990	Percent children living with their parents	93.1% 1980	93.1% 1990
Children living with other relatives	36,752 1980	39,555 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	4.5% 1980	4.6% 1990
Children living outside family	18,770 1980	19,595 1990	Percent children living outside family	2.3% 1980	2.3% 1990

Total population under age 18	808,814 1980	861,266 1990	Percent population under age 18	28.0% 1980	26.1% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	188,438 1980	218,647 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	23.3% 1980	25.4% 1990
African American under age 18	42,544 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African American	19.5% 1990
Hispanics under age 18[1]	152,671 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic[1]	69.8% 1990
Asian American under age 18	18,165 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian American	8.3% 1990
Native American under age 18	9,212 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	4.2% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	62,261 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	28.5% 1990

[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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Colorado

National Composite Rank [21]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ⟨0⟩ BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank [ ]
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	8.2	6.8	[41]
	6	1989	7.8	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	10.1	12.6	[15]
	13	1989	8.7	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	34.6	39.5	[7]
	18	1989	28.3	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	79.5	62.4	[22]
	16	1989	66.8	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	5.4	7.5	[19]
	36	1989	7.4	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	139	142	[28]
	13	1989	157	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	70.9	69.7	[22]
	5	1989	74.4	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	11.5	16.0	[30]
	61	1986-90	18.5	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84, 1987-91	1980-84	17.9	21.5	[37]
	46	1987-91	26.1	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$40,850 1979 83	$45,075 1984 88	$47,567 1985 89	$47,748 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$75,107 1979 83	$81,564 1984 88	$82,227 1985 89	$82,740 1986 90
	$8,299 1979 83	$8,267 1984 88	$8,036 1985 89	$7,945 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	92.0% 1987	90.5% 1989	92.0% 1990	89.6% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	13.0% 1980 84	10.3% 1985 89	11.5% 1986 90	11.7% 1987 91

Children living with their parents	773,114 1980	692,896 1990	Percent children living with their parents	93.9% 1980 / 92.4% 1990
Children living with other relatives	36,205 1980	41,048 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	4.4% 1980 / 5.5% 1990
Children living outside family	13,600 1980	15,657 1990	Percent children living outside family	1.7% 1980 / 2.1% 1990

Total population under age 18	822,919 1980	749,581 1990	Percent population under age 18	26.9% 1980 / 22.8% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	144,781 1980	175,144 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	17.6% 1980 / 23.4% 1990

African Americans under age 18	85,523 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	48.8% 1990
Hispanics under age 18*	77,343 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	44.2% 1990
Asian Americans under age 18	14,828 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	8.5% 1990
Native Americans under age 18	1,754 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	1.0% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	37,891 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	21.6% 1990

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Connecticut

National Composite Rank [4]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	6.7 6.9	6.8 7.0	[25]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	11.2 8.8	12.6 9.8	[16]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	30.6 24.1	39.5 32.4	[2]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	41.0 59.4	62.4 69.5	[13]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	6.7 6.7	7.5 8.6	[9]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	132 164	142 156	[33]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	70.6 87.1	69.7 69.6	[3]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	11.4 7.2	16.0 19.5	[2]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	21.2 18.5	21.3 24.1	[10]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$35,014 1979 $	$36,003 1983 $	$36,404 1985 $	$37,106 1986 $
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$68,134 1979 $	$72,305 1983 $	$72,475 1985 $	$74,197 1986 $
	$9,301 1979 $	$10,309 1983 $	$9,765 1985 $	$9,462 1986 $
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	66.0% 1982	65.9% 1989	66.2% 1990	65.3% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	16.9% 1982-84	17.0% 1985-87	18.1% 1986-88	18.4% 1987-89
Children living with their parents	151,127 1980	146,643 1990	Percent children living with their parents	90.7% 1980 — 89.8% 1990
Children living with other relatives	12,083 1980	13,182 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	7.3% 1980 — 8.1% 1990
Children living outside family	3,455 1980	3,516 1990	Percent children living outside family	2.0% 1980 — 2.2% 1990

Total population under age 18	166,595 1980	163,341 1990	Percent population under age 18	28.0% 1980 — 24.5% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	41,239 1980	45,750 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	24.7% 1980 — 28.0% 1990
African American under age 18	35,512 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is African American	81.2% 1990
Hispanic under age 18*	5,580 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	12.8% 1990
Asian American under age 18	2,613 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian American	6.0% 1990
Native American under age 18	498 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	1.1% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	2,849 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	6.5% 1990

*Hispanic persons may be of any race.

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Delaware

National Composite Rank [28]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ◊ BETTER)	Trend data Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	[illegible] [illegible]	6.8 [illegible]	[36]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	13.9 11.8	12.6 9.8	[47]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	45.0 34.8	39.5 32.4	[33]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	[illegible] 42.6	62.4 69.3	[2]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	10.2 9.8	[illegible] 8.6	[39]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	81 123	142 156	[20]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	68.2 [illegible]	69.7 69.6	[25]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	15.6 12.9	16.0 19.5	[7]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	19.5 25.*	21.5 24.1	[36]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$25,302 1979 $	$25,766 1984 $	$27,285 1985 $	$28,331 1986 $
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$76,510 1979 $	$90,242 1984 $	$90,938 1985 $	$92,409 1986 $
	$8,779 1979 $	$7,445 1984 $	$7,761 1985 $	$7,849 1986 $
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	70.9% 1982	72.6% 1989	72.6% 1990	71.0% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	28.1% 1980-84	25.3% 1981-85	24.8% 1986-90	26.0% 1987-91
Children living with their parents	130,093 1980	84,508 1990	Percent children living with their parents	80.9% 1980 / 72.2% 1990
Children living with other relatives	22,900 1980	26,969 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	16.0% 1980 / 25.0% 1990
Children living outside family	4,498 1980	5,529 1990	Percent children living outside family	3.1% 1980 / 4.7% 1990

Total population under age 18	143,491 1980	117,992 1990	Percent population under age 18	22.9% 1980 / 19.9% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	128,024 1980	102,090 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	89.2% 1980 / 87.2% 1990
African American under age 18	91,978 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	92.1% 1990
Hispanic under age 18*	7,254 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	7.3% 1990
Asian American under age 18	1,568 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	1.5% 1990
Native American under age 18	241 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	0.2% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	5,855 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	5.8% 1990

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District of Columbia

National Composite Rank [51]

Indicators		Percent change over time (WORSE 0 BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	25	1980 1989	12.7 15.8	6.8 7.0	[51]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1	1980 1989	25.0 22.9	12.6 9.8	[51]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	8	1980 1989	44.5 40.9	39.5 32.4	[48]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	186	1984 1989	82.9 237.1	62.4 69.3	[51]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	8	1980 1989	18.7 17.2	7.5 8.6	[51]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	58	1985 1989	295 467	142 156	[51]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	3	1982 1989	56.9 55.4	69.7 69.6	[51]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	4	1979 1986-90	27.0 25.9	16.0 19.5	[44]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	0	1980-84 1987-91	55.0 54.9	21.3 24.1	[51]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$28,720 1979 83	$30,084 1984 88	$30,741 1985 89	$30,949 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$70,979 1979 83	$77,406 1984 88	$77,871 1985 89	$77,825 1986 90
	$9,571 1979 83	$9,372 1984 88	$9,544 1985 89	$9,700 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	60.1% 1982	61.4% 1985	62.4% 1990	61.4% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	28.9% 1983 85	28.0% 1985 89	27.2% 1986 90	26.8% 1987 91
Children living with their parents	2,100,544 1980	2,527,802 1990	Percent children living with their parents	80.0% 1980	88.2% 1990
Children living with other relatives	201,232 1980	257,192 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	8.5% 1980	9.0% 1990
Children living outside family	97,800 1980	81,153 1990	Percent children living outside family	3.5% 1980	2.8% 1990

Total population under age 18	2,349,636 1980	2,866,237 1990	Percent population under age 18	24.2% 1980	22.2% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	784,262 1980	1,035,071 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	32.0% 1980	36.2% 1990
African American under age 18	668,978 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African American	58.7% 1990
Hispanic under age 18*	932,089 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	57.8% 1990
Asian American under age 18	43,360 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian American	4.2% 1990
Native American under age 18	9,555 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	0.9% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	74,229 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	7.2% 1990

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Florida

National Composite Rank [43]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ◊ BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	2	1980 1989	7.6 7.7	6.8 7.0	[39]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	33	1980 1989	14.6 9.8	12.6 9.8	[30]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	22	1980 1989	48.3 37.8	39.5 32.4	[41]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	6	1984 1989	70.4 74.3	62.4 69.3	[29]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	3	1980 1989	9.9 9.6	7.5 8.6	[38]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	14	1985 1989	169 146	142 156	[25]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	6	1982 1989	60.2 56.5	69.7 69.6	[50]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	8	1979 1986-90	18.5 19.9	16.0 19.5	[33]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1	1980-84 1987-91	28.6 28.8	21.5 24.1	[45]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Percent children without health insurance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Children living with their parents	[illegible]	Percent children living with their parents	[illegible]
Children living with other relatives	[illegible]	Percent children living with other relatives	[illegible]
Children living outside family	[illegible]	Percent children living outside family	[illegible]

Total population under age 18	[illegible]	Percent population under age 18	[illegible]
Total minority population under age 18	[illegible]	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	[illegible]
African-American under age 18	[illegible]	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	[illegible]
Hispanic under age 18	[illegible]	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic	[illegible]
Asian-American under age 18	[illegible]	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	[illegible]
Native American under age 18	[illegible]	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	[illegible]
Other minorities under age 18	[illegible]	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	[illegible]

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Georgia

National Composite Rank [47]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ◊ BETTER)	Trend data Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	3	1980 1989	8.6 8.3	6.8 7.0	[45]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	15	1980 1989	14.5 12.3	12.6 9.8	[49]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	25	1980 1989	48.0 35.9	39.5 32.4	[36]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	10	1984 1989	75.4 80.6	62.4 69.5	[39]
Percent all births that are to single teens	8	1980 1989	10.5 11.4	7.5 8.6	[46]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	36	1985 1989	117 159	142 156	[31]
Percent graduating high school	8	1982 1989	65.0 59.8	69.7 69.6	[48]
Percent children in poverty	9	1979 1986-90	21.1 23.0	16.0 19.5	[42]
Percent children in single parent families	30	1980-84 1987-91	22.9 29.7	21.5 24.1	[47]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	[illegible] 1979 $	[illegible] 1989 $	[illegible] 1989 $	[illegible] 1990 $
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	[illegible] 1979 $	[illegible] 1989 $	[illegible] 1989 $	[illegible] 1990 $
	[illegible] 1979 $	[illegible] 1989 $	[illegible] 1989 $	[illegible] 1990 $
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	[illegible]% 1987	[illegible]% 1989	[illegible]% 1990	[illegible]% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	[illegible]% 1982-84	[illegible]% 1985-87	[illegible]% 1988-90	[illegible]% 1987-91
Children living with their parents	[illegible] 1980	[illegible] 1990	Percent children living with their parents	[illegible]% 1980	[illegible]% 1990
Children living with other relatives	[illegible] 1980	[illegible] 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	[illegible]% 1980	[illegible]% 1990
Children living outside family	[illegible] 1980	[illegible] 1990	Percent children living outside family	[illegible]% 1980	[illegible]% 1990
Total population under age 18	[illegible] 1980	[illegible] 1990	Percent population under age 18	[illegible]% 1980	[illegible]% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	[illegible] 1980	[illegible] 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	[illegible]% 1980	[illegible]% 1990
Black, non-Hispanic under age 18	[illegible] 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Black, non-Hispanic	[illegible]% 1990
Hispanic under age 18	[illegible] 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic	[illegible]% 1990
Asian, non-Hispanic under age 18	[illegible] 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian, non-Hispanic	[illegible]% 1990
Native American under age 18	[illegible] 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	[illegible]% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	[illegible] 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	[illegible]% 1990

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Hawaii

National Composite Rank [13]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	0	1980 1989	7.1 7.1	6.8 7.0	[30]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	20	1980 1989	10.3 8.3	12.6 9.8	[10]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	15	1980 1989	34.5 29.5	39.5 32.1	[9]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	7	1984 1989	42.5 45.9	62.1 69.3	[6]
Percent all births that are to single teens	10	1980 1989	6.1 7.1	7.5 8.6	[13]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	53	1985 1989	70 33	142 156	[1]
Percent graduating high school	8	1982 1989	74.9 68.9	69.7 69.6	[36]
Percent children in poverty	32	1979 1986-88	13.0 17.2	16.0 19.5	[24]
Percent children in single parent families	9	1980-84 1987-91	18.3 19.9	21.5 24.1	[13]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$30,265 1979 83	$28,938 1984 88	$29,324 1985 89	$29,591 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$69,398 1979 83	$70,404 1984 88	$73,009 1985 89	$73,963 1986 90
	$9,555 1979 83	$9,065 1984 88	$9,841 1985 89	$10,427 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	69.0% 1982	62.7% 1989	63.1% 1990	62.2% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	21.3% 1980 84	20.6% 1985 89	21.1% 1986 90	21.1% 1987 91

Children living with their parents	290,233 1980	291,749 1990	Percent children living with their parents	94.6% 1980 94.6% 1990
Children living with other relatives	10,761 1980	10,487 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	3.5% 1980 3.4% 1990
Children living outside family	5,671 1980	6,169 1990	Percent children living outside family	1.8% 1980 2.0% 1990

Total population under age 18	306,665 1980 308,405 1990	Percent population under age 18	32.5% 1980 30.6% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	24,525 1980 31,161 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	7.9% 1980 10.1% 1990

African Americans under age 18	1,238 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	4.0% 1990
Hispanics under age 18*	22,473 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	72.1% 1990
Asian Americans under age 18	3,002 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	9.6% 1990
Native Americans under age 18	5,122 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	16.4% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	12,415 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	39.8% 1990

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Idaho

National Composite Rank [17]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989: 4	1980	5.3	6.8	[10]
		1989	5.5	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989: 9	1980	10.7	12.6	[29]
		1989	9.7	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989: 38	1980	61.2	39.5	[42]
		1989	38.2	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989: 13	1984	91.3	62.4	[37]
		1989	79.0	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989: 57	1980	3.7	7.5	[5]
		1989	5.8	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989: 12	1985	104	142	[11]
		1989	92	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989: 2	1982	74.4	69.7	[18]
		1989	76.2	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90: 28	1979	14.3	16.0	[29]
		1986-90	18.3	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91: 4	1980-84	14.2	21.3	[2]
		1987-91	14.7	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$36,619 1979 83	$35,809 1984 86	$36,521 1985 89	$36,730 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$69,702 1979 83	$77,907 1984 88	$79,542 1985 89	$81,268 1986 90
	$8,081 1979 83	$7,264 1984 88	$7,288 1985 89	$7,296 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	71.1% 1982	65.3% 1989	67.4% 1990	66.2% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	16.6% 1980 84	14.4% 1985 89	13.8% 1986 90	14.3% 1987 91

Children living with their parents	2,999,770 1980	2,669,689 1990	Percent children living with their parents	92.5% 1980	90.6% 1990
Children living with other relatives	191,527 1980	219,144 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	5.9% 1980	7.4% 1990
Children living outside family	51,740 1980	57,535 1990	Percent children living outside family	1.6% 1980	2.0% 1990

Total population under age 18	3,243,037 1980	2,946,366 1990	Percent population under age 18	28.4% 1980	25.8% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	938,703 1980	963,846 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	28.9% 1980	32.7% 1990

African Americans under age 18	553,164 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	57.4% 1990
Hispanics under age 18*	331,052 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	34.3% 1990
Asian Americans under age 18	81,354 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	8.4% 1990
Native Americans under age 18	6,182 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	0.6% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	180,183 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	18.7% 1990

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Illinois

National Composite Rank [35]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Year	Trend data: State	Trend data: National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989: 7	1980 1989	7.2 7.7	6.8 7.0	[39]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989: 21	1980 1989	14.8 11.7	12.6 9.8	[46]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989: 16	1980 1989	40.6 34.1	39.5 32.4	[30]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989: 23	1984 1989	53.2 65.6	62.4 69.3	[20]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989: 16	1980 1989	9.1 10.6	7.5 8.6	[42]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989: 47	1985 1989	57 84	142 156	[6]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989: 1	1982 1989	76.1 75.5	69.7 69.6	[19]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90: 41	1979 1986-90	14.9 21.0	16.0 19.5	[37]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91: 16	1980-84 1987-91	23.5 27.2	21.3 24.1	[41]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$31,433 1979 83	$32,595 1984 88	$32,034 1985 89	$31,811 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$65,320 1979 83	$69,419 1984 88	$72,186 1985 89	$75,840 1986 90
	$9,466 1979 83	$9,735 1984 88	$10,062 1985 89	$10,057 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	66.3% 1982	62.0% 1989	62.4% 1990	61.4% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	19.9% 1980 84	17.9% 1985 89	18.6% 1986 90	17.8% 1987 91

Children living with their parents	1,497,541 1980	1,359,888 1990	Percent children living with their parents	92.5% 1980	92.0% 1990
Children living with other relatives	92,343 1980	85,040 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	5.7% 1980	5.7% 1990
Children living outside family	28,434 1980	33,036 1990	Percent children living outside family	1.8% 1980	2.3% 1990

Total population under age 18	1,618,318 1980	1,455,964 1990	Percent population under age 18	29.5% 1980	26.3% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	200,421 1980	194,193 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	12.4% 1980	13.3% 1990

African Americans under age 18	143,785 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	74.0% 1990
Hispanics under age 18*	36,618 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	18.9% 1990
Asian Americans under age 18	10,212 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	5.3% 1990
Native Americans under age 18	3,661 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	1.9% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	16,244 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	8.4% 1990

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Indiana

National Composite Rank [26]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank: National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	6.3	6.8	[22]
	5	1989	6.6	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	11.9	12.6	[34]
	14	1989	10.2	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	37.9	39.5	[29]
	12	1989	33.4	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	57.1	62.4	[11]
	0	1989	57.3	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	7.0	7.5	[34]
	29	1989	9.1	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	201	142	[41]
	1	1989	204	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	71.7	69.7	[23]
	3	1989	74.1	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	11.9	16.0	[23]
	44	1986-90	17.1	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84	19.4	21.3	[28]
	18	1987-91	23.0	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$33,758 (1979 83)	$31,079 (1984 88)	$31,935 (1985 89)	$32,951 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$67,664 (1979 83)	$70,045 (1984 88)	$69,981 (1985 89)	$70,412 (1986 90)
	$8,658 (1979 83)	$8,833 (1984 88)	$9,180 (1985 89)	$9,278 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	75.7% (1982)	71.1% (1989)	72.3% (1990)	70.9% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	19.3% (1980 84)	12.3% (1985 89)	11.2% (1986 90)	10.2% (1987 91)

Children living with their parents	785,953 (1980)	682,157 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents: 95.2% (1980); 94.9% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	26,877 (1980)	21,696 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives: 3.3% (1980); 3.0% (1990)
Children living outside family	13,043 (1980)	15,027 (1990)	Percent children living outside family: 1.6% (1980); 2.1% (1990)

Total population under age 18	825,875 (1980)	718,880 (1990)	Percent population under age 18: 28.3% (1980); 25.9% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	36,057 (1980)	41,990 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority: 4.4% (1980); 5.8% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	17,639 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	42.0% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	12,859 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	30.6% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	8,709 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	20.7% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	2,780 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	6.6% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	5,295 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	12.6% (1990)

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Iowa

National Composite Rank [15]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Year	Trend data: State	Trend data: National	National rank [ ]
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	5.0 5.4	6.8 7.0	7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	11.8 8.3	12.6 9.8	10
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	35.4 30.9	39.5 32.4	17
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	64.6 72.5	62.4 69.3	27
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	4.8 7.2	7.5 8.6	17
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	152 281	142 156	47
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	84.1 83.7	69.7 69.6	7
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	11.5 14.9	16.0 19.5	18
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	14.9 15.0	21.3 24.1	4

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$33,054	$36,220	$35,860	$35,430
	1979 83	1984 88	1985 89	1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$66,304	$72,254	$74,655	$75,840
	1979 83	1984 88	1985 89	1986 90
	$9,343	$9,390	$9,438	$9,560
	1979 83	1984 88	1985 89	1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	74.9%	75.6%	72.0%	72.2%
	1982	1989	1990	1991
Percent children without health insurance	19.4%	12.9%	12.8%	13.7%
	1980 84	1985 89	1986 90	1987 91

Children living with their parents	608,223	621,683	Percent children living with their parents	93.7%	94.0%
	1980	1990		1980	1990
Children living with other relatives	28,928	26,800	Percent children living with other relatives	4.5%	4.1%
	1980	1990		1980	1990
Children living outside family	11,884	13,131	Percent children living outside family	1.8%	2.0%
	1980	1990		1980	1990

Total population under age 18	649,035	661,614	Percent population under age 18	27.5%	26.7%
	1980	1990		1980	1990
Total minority population under age 18	82,635	101,501	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	12.7%	15.3%
	1980	1990		1980	1990

African Americans under age 18	48,626	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	47.9%
	1990		1990
Hispanics under age 18*	36,731	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	36.2%
	1990		1990
Asian Americans under age 18	10,171	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	10.0%
	1990		1990
Native Americans under age 18	7,276	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	7.2%
	1990		1990
Other minorities under age 18	19,041	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	18.8%
	1990		1990

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Kansas

National Composite Rank [16]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	5.8 6.1	6.8 7.0	[17]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	10.4 8.8	12.6 9.8	[16]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	40.6 31.2	39.5 32.4	[19]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	62.8 66.7	62.4 69.3	[21]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	5.6 7.1	7.5 8.6	[13]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	202 240	142 156	[45]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	80.7 79.0	69.7 69.6	[11]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	11.4 12.9	16.0 19.5	[7]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	16.2 18.3	21.3 24.1	[9]

National rank is based on most recent available data

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$30,843 (1979 83)	$26,983 (1984 88)	$27,989 (1985 89)	$28,759 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$68,457 (1979 83)	$74,117 (1984 88)	$75,926 (1985 89)	$74,087 (1986 90)
	$9,371 (1979 83)	$9,380 (1984 88)	$9,245 (1985 89)	$9,334 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	59.1% (1982)	57.8% (1989)	58.3% (1990)	57.2% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	21.4% (1980 84)	23.7% (1985 89)	23.1% (1986 90)	22.9% (1987 91)

Children living with their parents	986,916 (1980)	875,916 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	91.2% (1980) 91.6% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	75,708 (1980)	61,581 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	6.8% (1980) 6.5% (1990)
Children living outside family	22,106 (1980)	18,597 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	2.0% (1980) 1.9% (1990)

Total population under age 18	1,082,730 (1980)	954,094 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	29.6% (1980) 25.9% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	101,468 (1980)	96,935 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	9.4% (1980) 10.2% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	82,955 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	85.6% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	7,104 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	7.3% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	5,357 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	5.5% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	1,452 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	1.5% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	2,890 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	3.0% (1990)

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Kentucky

National Composite Rank [27]

Indicators		Percent change over time (WORSE 0 BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	0	1980 1989	6.8 6.8	6.8 7.0	[24]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	28	1980 1989	12.9 9.2	12.6 9.8	[20]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	14	1980 1989	37.8 32.5	39.5 32.4	[26]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	6	1984 1989	69.1 73.2	62.4 69.3	[28]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	27	1980 1989	6.9 8.7	7.5 8.6	[31]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	11	1985 1989	98 87	142 156	[7]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	2	1982 1989	65.9 67.1	69.7 69.6	[38]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	2	1979 1986-90	21.6 21.2	16.0 19.5	[38]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	35	1980-84 1987-91	17.6 23.7	21.3 24.1	[32]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$29,566 (1979-83)	$30,088 (1984-88)	$30,447 (1985-89)	$29,553 (1986-90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$70,368 (1979-83)	$74,600 (1984-88)	$75,861 (1985-89)	$79,286 (1986-90)
	$8,535 (1979-83)	$7,906 (1984-88)	$7,446 (1985-89)	$6,986 (1986-90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	58.9% (1982)	55.0% (1989)	55.5% (1990)	52.6% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	25.8% (1980-84)	26.4% (1985-89)	26.0% (1986-90)	26.4% (1987-91)

Children living with their parents	1,187,663 (1980)	1,075,955 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents: 89.3% (1980); 87.7% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	118,457 (1980)	127,550 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives: 8.9% (1980); 10.4% (1990)
Children living outside family	24,370 (1980)	23,786 (1990)	Percent children living outside family: 1.8% (1980); 1.9% (1990)

Total population under age 18	1,330,468 (1980)	1,227,269 (1990)	Percent population under age 18: 31.6% (1980); 29.1% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	515,559 (1980)	510,024 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority: 38.7% (1980); 41.6% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	465,343 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	91.2% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	26,802 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	5.3% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	14,240 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	2.8% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	6,547 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	1.3% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	6,574 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	1.2% (1990)

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Louisiana

National Composite Rank [49]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	8.6 9.1	6.8 7.0	[48]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	14.3 11.4	12.6 9.8	[44]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	50.7 39.0	39.5 32.4	[45]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	80.7 86.4	62.4 69.3	[42]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	10.2 12.4	7.5 8.6	[49]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	98 122	142 156	[19]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	52.9 59.5	69.7 69.6	[49]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	23.5 34.6	16.0 19.5	[51]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	25.3 31.3	21.3 24.1	[49]

National rank is based on most recent available data

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$29,037 (1979-83)	$32,180 (1984-88)	$32,948 (1985-89)	$34,119 (1986-90)
Median income of families with children in the top fifth	$68,369 (1979-83)	$71,058 (1984-88)	$74,406 (1985-89)	$74,971 (1986-90)
Median income of families with children in the bottom fifth	$10,282 (1979-83)	$9,915 (1984-88)	$9,572 (1985-89)	$9,146 (1986-90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	72.0% (1987)	76.2% (1989)	77.3% (1990)	75.4% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	19.2% (1980-84)	12.2% (1985-89)	12.9% (1986-90)	13.8% (1987-91)

Children living with their parents	298,534 (1980)	289,452 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	92.9% (1980)	93.7% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	15,232 (1980)	11,299 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	4.7% (1980)	3.7% (1990)
Children living outside family	7,621 (1980)	8,251 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	2.4% (1980)	2.7% (1990)

Total population under age 18	321,387 (1980)	309,002 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	28.6% (1980)	25.2% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	7,071 (1980)	8,676 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	2.2% (1980)	2.8% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	1,705 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	19.7% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	2,522 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	29.1% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	2,243 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	25.9% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	2,126 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	24.5% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	745 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	8.6% (1990)

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Maine

National Composite Rank [10]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	6.4	6.8	[1]
		1989	4.9	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	9.2	12.6	[3]
		1989	7.4	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	33.3	39.5	[24]
		1989	32.3	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	68.8	62.4	[8]
		1989	50.5	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	6.3	7.5	[22]
		1989	7.5	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	142	142	[10]
		1989	90	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	70.1	69.7	[24]
		1989	73.9	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	15.8	16.0	[22]
		1986-90	16.1	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84	16.6	21.5	[19]
		1987-91	21.2	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$38,977 1979 83	$42,430 1984 88	$41,921 1985 89	$42,525 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$75,160 1979 83	$77,032 1984 88	$77,028 1985 89	$76,925 1986 90
	$9,025 1979 83	$8,541 1984 88	$8,662 1985 89	$9,286 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	69.9% 1982	73.1% 1989	73.8% 1990	72.3% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	16.9% 1980 84	15.7% 1985 89	15.8% 1986 90	17.6% 1987 91

Children living with their parents	1,051,509 1980	1,026,261 1990	
Percent children living with their parents	90.1% 1980	88.5% 1990	
Children living with other relatives	91,251 1980	107,715 1990	
Percent children living with other relatives	7.8% 1980	9.3% 1990	
Children living outside family	24,790 1980	28,267 1990	
Percent children living outside family	2.1% 1980	2.4% 1990	

Total population under age 18	1,167,550 1980	1,162,241 1990	
Percent population under age 18	27.7% 1980	24.3% 1990	
Total minority population under age 18	370,875 1980	416,215 1990	
Percent population under age 18 that is minority	31.8% 1980	35.8% 1990	

African Americans under age 18	341,106 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	82.0% 1990
Hispanics under age 18*	36,311 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	8.7% 1990
Asian Americans under age 18	38,472 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	9.2% 1990
Native Americans under age 18	3,412 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	0.8% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	13,810 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	3.3% 1990

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Maryland

National Composite Rank [29]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank: National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	8.2 8.0	6.8 7.0	[42]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	14.0 10.3	12.6 9.8	[38]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	31.7 31.5	39.5 32.4	[22]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	47.7 69.8	62.4 69.3	[25]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	9.6 8.6	7.5 8.6	[29]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	195 128	142 156	[22]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	74.8 72.0	69.7 69.6	[27]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	12.5 13.4	16.0 19.5	[11]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	23.6 27.5	21.3 24.1	[43]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$36,750 1979 83	$41,821 1984 88	$43,117 1985 89	$43,463 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$69,363 1979 83	$78,984 1984 88	$80,657 1985 89	$81,338 1986 90
	$9,109 1979 83	$8,215 1984 88	$8,368 1985 89	$8,591 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	78.0% 1982	81.6% 1989	81.1% 1990	79.2% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	12.9% 1980 84	12.0% 1985 89	12.1% 1986 90	12.6% 1987 91
Children living with their parents	1,406,970 1980	1,258,429 1990	Percent children living with their parents	94.4% 1980 — 93.0% 1990
Children living with other relatives	58,141 1980	67,252 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	3.9% 1980 — 4.8% 1990
Children living outside family	25,272 1980	27,414 1990	Percent children living outside family	1.7% 1980 — 2.0% 1990

Total population under age 18	1,490,389 1980 — 1,353,075 1990	Percent population under age 18	26.0% 1980 — 22.8% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	160,336 1980 — 242,220 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	10.8% 1980 — 17.9% 1990

African American under age 18	93,478 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	38.6% 1990
Hispanics under age 18*	107,375 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	44.2% 1990
Asian Americans under age 18	41,253 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	17.0% 1990
Native Americans under age 18	4,500 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	1.9% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	63,608 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	26.4% 1990

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Massachusetts

National Composite Rank [7]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ⟨0⟩ BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	6.1	6.8	[16]
	3	1989	5.9	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	10.5	12.6	[4]
	27	1989	7.7	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	27.3	39.5	[1]
	18	1989	22.3	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	49.7	62.4	[3]
	11	1989	44.4	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	6.1	7.5	[11]
	12	1989	6.8	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	--	142	[8]
	14	1989	88	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	76.4	69.7	[27]
	6	1989	72.0	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	13.1	16.0	[17]
	13	1986-90	14.8	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84	20.5	21.3	[33]
	21	1987-91	24.5	24.1	

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Background Information

Median income of families with children	$35,755 (1979-83)	$36,357 (1984-88)	$37,195 (1985-89)	$37,089 (1986-90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$67,261 (1979-83)	$75,944 (1984-88)	$77,059 (1985-89)	$78,006 (1986-90)
	$8,430 (1979-83)	$7,748 (1984-88)	$8,011 (1985-89)	$8,150 (1986-90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	81.4% (1982)	78.7% (1989)	76.7% (1990)	72.6% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	13.3% (1980-84)	11.3% (1985-89)	11.3% (1986-90)	11.7% (1987-91)

Children living with their parents	2,550,351 (1980)	2,256,095 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	92.9% (1980) 91.8% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	148,101 (1980)	148,070 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	5.4% (1980) 6.0% (1990)
Children living outside family	47,534 (1980)	54,000 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.7% (1980) 2.2% (1990)

Total population under age 18	2,751,986 (1980)	2,458,765 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	29.7% (1980) 26.5% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	547,437 (1980)	547,985 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	19.9% (1980) 22.3% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	419,241 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	76.5% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	77,146 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	14.1% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	34,627 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	6.3% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	19,018 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	3.5% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	34,929 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	6.4% (1990)

*People of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

Michigan

National Composite Rank [39]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	6.8 7.6	6.8 7.0	[37]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	12.8 11.1	12.6 9.8	[41]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	36.5 31.3	39.5 32.4	[21]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	63.1 75.0	62.4 69.3	[32]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	6.9 8.6	7.5 8.6	[29]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	147 189	142 156	[39]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	76.4 62.8	69.7 69.6	[43]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	13.3 19.8	16.0 19.5	[32]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	22.1 26.2	21.3 24.1	[38]

National rank is based on most recent available data

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$36,079 1979 83	$38,006 1984 88	$38,343 1985 89	$38,577 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$68,942 1979 83	$75,332 1984 88	$74,856 1985 89	$76,506 1986 90
	$9,640 1979 83	$9,302 1984 88	$8,945 1985 89	$9,239 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	84.9% 1982	81.1% 1989	80.7% 1990	78.8% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	19.1% 1980 84	9.0% 1985 89	9.7% 1986 90	9.9% 1987 91

Children living with their parents	1,122,811 1980	1,114,779 1990	Percent children living with their parents	95.8% 1980 / 95.5% 1990
Children living with other relatives	29,827 1980	29,608 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	2.5% 1980 / 2.5% 1990
Children living outside family	19,170 1980	22,396 1990	Percent children living outside family	1.6% 1980 / 1.9% 1990

Total population under age 18	1,171,808 1980	1,166,785 1990	Percent population under age 18	28.7% 1980 / 26.7% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	67,445 1980	114,467 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	5.8% 1980 / 9.8% 1990

African Americans under age 18	57,125 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African American	32.4% 1990
Hispanics under age 18*	22,498 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	19.7% 1990
Asian Americans under age 18	35,109 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	30.7% 1990
Native Americans under age 18	20,491 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	17.9% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	9,726 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	8.5% 1990

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Minnesota

National Composite Rank [6]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank [ ]
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	5.1	6.8	[1]
	3	1989	4.9	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	10.0	12.6	[2]
	29	1989	7.1	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	34.3	39.5	[8]
	17	1989	28.5	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	55.7	62.4	[18]
	11	1989	61.9	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	5.0	7.5	[6]
	18	1989	5.9	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	213	142	[36]
	16	1989	179	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	88.2	69.7	[1]
	1	1989	89.3	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	10.2	16.0	[28]
	78	1986-90	18.1	19.5	
Percent children in single parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84	15.6	21.3	[11]
	21	1987-91	18.9	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$25,526 (1979 83)	$24,624 (1984 88)	$25,075 (1985 89)	$24,773 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$70,132 (1979 83)	$75,263 (1984 88)	$75,857 (1985 89)	$76,150 (1986 90)
	$9,071 (1979 83)	$8,842 (1984 88)	$8,535 (1985 89)	$8,726 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	45.6% (1987)	44.1% (1989)	45.0% (1990)	44.6% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	29.2% (1980 84)	27.6% (1985 89)	28.4% (1986 90)	28.6% (1987 91)
Children living with their parents	703,226 (1980)	643,495 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	80.4% (1980) 86.2% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	97,331 (1980)	90,623 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	12.0% (1980) 12.1% (1990)
Children living outside family	13,640 (1980)	12,644 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.7% (1980) 1.7% (1990)

Total population under age 18	814,197 (1980)	746,761 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 — 32.3% (1980) 29.0% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	367,507 (1980)	348,895 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority — 45.1% (1980) 46.7% (1990)
African American under age 18	347,388 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American — 99.7% (1990)
Hispanic under age 18*	5,276 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic* — 1.5% (1990)
Asian American under age 18	4,280 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American — 1.2% (1990)
Native American under age 18	3,312 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American — 0.9% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	1,007 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities — 0.3% (1990)

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Mississippi

National Composite Rank [50]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	8.7	6.8	[50]
		1989	9.4	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	17.0	12.6	[45]
		1989	11.6	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	54.9	39.5	[51]
		1989	47.3	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	66.5	62.4	[30]
		1989	74.5	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	13.6	7.5	[50]
		1989	15.8	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	91	142	[11]
		1989	92	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	61.3	69.7	[46]
		1989	60.1	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	30.4	16.0	[50]
		1986-90	34.4	19.5	
Percent children in single parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84	26.8	21.5	[48]
		1987-91	30.8	24.1	

MO

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$33,504 1979 $$	$33,408 1984 $$	$33,438 1985 $$	$33,943 1986 $$
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$68,053 1979 $$ $9,002 1979 $$	$72,052 1984 $$ $9,002 1984 $$	$75,525 1985 $$ $9,380 1985 $$	$77,987 1986 $$ $9,578 1986 $$
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	65.4% 1982	61.0% 1989	62.2% 1990	61.3% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	21.2% 1980-84	16.6% 1985-89	17.0% 1986-90	16.9% 1987-91
Children living with their parents	1,253,029 1980	1,204,545 1990	Percent children living with their parents	92.0% 1980 / 91.0% 1990
Children living with other relatives	82,688 1980	80,040 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	6.1% 1980 / 6.2% 1990
Children living outside family	26,766 1980	29,345 1990	Percent children living outside family	2.0% 1980 / 2.2% 1990

Total population under age 18	1,302,485 1980 / 1,314,826 1990	Percent population under age 18	27.7% 1980 / 25.7% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	214,510 1980 / 217,645 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	16.5% 1980 / 16.6% 1990
African-American under age 18*	178,800 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	82.2% 1990
Hispanic under age 18*	21,272 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	9.8% 1990
Asian American under age 18	11,872 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	5.5% 1990
Native American under age 18	5,648 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	2.6% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	8,004 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	3.7% 1990

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Missouri

National Composite Rank [34]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ◊ BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	6.6 6.9	6.8 7.0	[25]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	12.4 9.9	12.6 9.8	[31]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	41.5 34.2	39.5 32.4	[31]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	71.6 83.2	62.4 69.3	[41]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	7.7 9.5	7.5 8.6	[36]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	130 162	142 156	[32]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	74.2 71.6	69.7 69.6	[29]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	14.6 18.0	16.0 19.5	[26]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	19.2 22.5	21.3 24.1	[24]

MT

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$30,948 1979 83	$29,298 1984 88	$29,272 1985 89	$28,946 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$66,205 1979 83	$72,509 1984 88	$73,102 1985 89	$72,530 1986 90
	$8,838 1979 83	$9,491 1984 88	$9,475 1985 89	$9,382 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	76.2% 1982	68.0% 1989	69.0% 1990	69.2% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	28.4% 1980 84	22.0% 1985 89	21.4% 1986 90	20.7% 1987 91
Children living with their parents	217,028 1980	207,927 1990	Percent children living with their parents	95.6% 1980	93.0% 1990
Children living with other relatives	10,516 1980	8,102 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	4.6% 1980	3.6% 1990
Children living outside family	4,551 1980	6,075 1990	Percent children living outside family	2.0% 1980	2.7% 1990

Total population under age 18	231,895 1980	222,104 1990	Percent population under age 18	29.8% 1980	27.8% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	22,575 1980	26,660 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	9.7% 1980	12.0% 1990
African American under age 18	881 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	3.3% 1990
Hispanics under age 18*	5,116 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	19.2% 1990
Asian American under age 18	1,462 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	5.5% 1990
Native American under age 18	19,880 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	74.6% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	1,365 1990	Percent minority population under age 13 that is other minorities	5.1% 1990

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Montana

National Composite Rank [20]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank [ ]
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	5.6	6.8	[10]
		1989	5.5	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	12.4	12.6	[42]
		1989	11.3	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	44.5	39.5	[37]
		1989	36.4	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	126.6	62.4	[40]
		1989	80.7	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	5.3	7.5	[9]
		1989	6.7	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	137	142	[23]
		1989	139	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	78.7	69.7	[2]
		1989	88.4	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	13.8	16.0	[41]
		1986-90	22.6	19.5	
Percent children in single parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84	15.4	21.5	[15]
		1987-91	20.0	24.1	

National rank is based on most recent available data

NE

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$31,548 1979-83	$31,853 1984-88	$32,052 1985-89	$33,242 1986-90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$67,845 1979-83	$69,894 1984-88	$72,850 1985-89	$75,425 1986-90
	$8,854 1979-83	$9,958 1984-88	$9,980 1985-89	$10,614 1986-90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	75.8% 1982	68.2% 1989	68.4% 1990	67.1% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	22.8% 1980-84	17.2% 1985-89	17.0% 1986-90	15.9% 1987-91
Children living with their parents	425,149 1980	407,918 1990	Percent children living with their parents	95.1% 1980	95.1% 1990
Children living with other relatives	14,985 1980	15,568 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	3.4% 1980	4.1% 1990
Children living outside family	7,038 1980	7,726 1990	Percent children living outside family	1.6% 1980	1.8% 1990

Total population under age 18	447,170 1980	429,012 1990	Percent population under age 18	28.5% 1980	27.2% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	38,122 1980	44,687 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	8.5% 1980	10.4% 1990
African American under age 18	20,946 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	46.9% 1990
Hispanic under age 18*	14,703 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	32.9% 1990
Asian American under age 18	4,024 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	9.0% 1990
Native American under age 18	5,234 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	11.7% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	6,288 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	14.1% 1990

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Nebraska

National Composite Rank [8]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ⟨0⟩ BETTER)	Trend data: Year	Trend data: State	Trend data: National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	5.6 5.8	6.8 7.0	[14]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	11.5 7.9	12.6 9.8	[5]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	34.6 30.8	39.5 32.4	[16]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	65.6 57.8	62.4 69.3	[12]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	5.1 6.6	7.5 8.6	[8]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	254 213	142 156	[43]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	81.9 85.2	69.7 69.6	[6]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	12.1 15.8	16.0 19.5	[21]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	15.2 14.8	21.5 24.1	[3]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$37,203 1979 $$	$34,390 1984 $$	$33,678 1989 $$	$33,404 1990 $$
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$69,552 1979 $$	$74,483 1984 $$	$75,805 1989 $$	$77,330 1990 $$
	$10,370 1979 $$	$9,200 1984 $$	$9,063 1989 $$	$10,193 1990 $$
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	67.1% 1982	65.0% 1989	65.3% 1990	64.2% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	23.4% 1980-81	23.4% 1985-89	23.1% 1986-90	22.1% 1987-91
Children living with their parents	194,635 1980	206,250 1990	Percent children living with their parents	90.2% 1980 / 89.7% 1990
Children living with other relatives	14,085 1980	20,387 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	6.5% 1980 / 8.1% 1990
Children living outside family	7,079 1980	10,311 1990	Percent children living outside family	3.3% 1980 / 3.3% 1990

Total population under age 18	239,700 1980	296,948 1990	Percent population under age 18	27.0% 1980 / 24.7% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	48,062 1980	83,071 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	22.7% 1980 / 28.0% 1990
African American under age 18	26,836 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	32.3% 1990
Hispanic under age 18*	42,183 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	51.0% 1990
Asian American under age 18	4,872 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	11.9% 1990
Native American under age 18	6,333 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	7.8% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	18,382 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	22.3% 1990

*Hispanic children may be counted in other racial categories.

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Nevada

National Composite Rank [37]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ◊ BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	9	1980 1989	6.6 *.2	6.8 *.0	[33]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	24	1980 1989	10.* 8.1	12.6 9.8	[9]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	26	1980 1989	50.4 4*.4	39.5 32.4	[39]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	24	1984 1989	81.8 101.4	62.4 69.3	[49]
Percent all births that are to single teens	28	1980 1989	5.5 *.1	*.5 8.6	[13]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	19	1985 1989	292 348	142 156	[50]
Percent graduating high school	15	1982 1989	64.8 *4.*	69.* 69.6	[20]
Percent children in poverty	34	19*9 1986-90	10.0 13.3	16.0 19.5	[10]
Percent children in single parent families	33	1980-84 198*-91	19.6 26.2	21.3 24.1	[38]

NH

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$34,207 1979 83	$42,268 1984 88	$43,325 1985 89	$44,937 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$70,025 1979 83	$75,184 1984 88	$76,176 1985 89	$77,185 1986 90
	$10,287 1979 83	$11,068 1984 88	$10,903 1985 89	$9,627 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	71.5% 1982	77.0% 1989	76.8% 1990	75.9% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	16.1% 1980 84	14.4% 1985 89	17.0% 1986 90	16.3% 1987 91
Children living with their parents	243,123 1980	262,430 1990	Percent children living with their parents	94.2% 1980 / 94.1% 1990
Children living with other relatives	9,724 1980	9,782 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	3.8% 1980 / 3.9% 1990
Children living outside family	5,235 1980	6,527 1990	Percent children living outside family	2.0% 1980 / 2.5% 1990

Total population under age 18	258,082 1980	278,755 1990	Percent population under age 18	28.0% 1980 / 25.1% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	5,266 1980	9,569 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	2.0% 1980 / 3.4% 1990
African American under age 18	2,285 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	23.9% 1990
Hispanic under age 18*	3,940 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	41.2% 1990
Asian American under age 18	2,744 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	28.7% 1990
Native American under age 18	554 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	5.8% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	1,233 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	12.9% 1990

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New Hampshire

National Composite Rank [2]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989: 5	1980	5.4	6.8	[3]
		1989	5.1	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989: 19	1980	9.9	12.6	[6]
		1989	8.0	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989: 2	1980	28.9	59.5	[9]
		1989	29.5	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989: 25	1984	52.5	62.4	[19]
		1989	65.4	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989: 10	1980	4.7	7.5	[2]
		1989	5.2	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989: 8	1985	109	142	[15]
		1989	100	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989: 8	1982	77.0	69.7	[32]
		1989	70.5	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90: 39	1979	9.4	16.0	[1]
		1986-90	5.8	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91: 6	1980-84	17.4	21.3	[6]
		1987-91	16.3	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$38,091 1979 83	$45,527 1984 88	$46,754 1985 89	$47,252 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$70,047 1979 83	$78,700 1984 88	$81,695 1985 89	$82,577 1986 90
	$8,750 1979 83	$7,577 1984 88	$7,944 1985 89	$8,308 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	75.2% 1982	72.7% 1989	72.7% 1990	71.1% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	16.9% 1980 83	12.2% 1985 89	12.6% 1986 90	13.4% 1987 91
Children living with their parents	1,853,387 1980	1,625,762 1990	Percent children living with their parents	93.1% 1980 — 90.3% 1990
Children living with other relatives	108,928 1980	140,090 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	5.5% 1980 — 7.8% 1990
Children living outside family	28,546 1980	33,010 1990	Percent children living outside family	1.4% 1980 — 1.8% 1990

Total population under age 18	1,990,861 1980 — 1,799,462 1990	Percent population under age 18	27.0% 1980 — 25.3% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	537,431 1980 — 504,827 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	28.0% 1980 — 33.1% 1990
African American under age 18	403,780 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	51.1% 1990
Hispanics under age 18*	222,559 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	37.4% 1990
Asian American under age 18	80,269 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	13.5% 1990
Native American under age 18	3,807 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	0.7% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	92,291 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	15.5% 1990

*Persons of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

New Jersey

National Composite Rank [11]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE 0 BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	7.2 7.3	6.8 7.0	[34]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	12.5 9.3	12.6 9.8	[25]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	32.2 26.6	39.5 32.4	[4]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	45.5 41.5	62.4 69.3	[1]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	8.4 7.1	7.5 8.6	[13]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	81 92	142 156	[11]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	76.5 76.9	69.7 69.6	[16]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	14.1 12.9	16.0 19.5	[7]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84, 1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	22.8 22.9	21.5 24.1	[26]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$27,004 1979 83	$25,814 1984 88	$28,420 1985 89	$28,740 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$68,516 1979 83	$75,200 1984 88	$74,922 1985 89	$73,860 1986 90
	$9,387 1979 83	$9,141 1984 88	$9,508 1985 89	$9,449 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	65.2% 1982	59.9% 1989	64.2% 1990	64.1% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	32.9% 1980 83	28.9% 1984 89	29.2% 1988 90	30.2% 1987 91
Children living with their parents	378,000 1980	401,455** 1990	Percent children living with their parents	80.7% 1980	80.9% 1990
Children living with other relatives	30,624 1980	35,000 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	7.3% 1980	7.9% 1990
Children living outside family	8,584 1980	9,768 1990	Percent children living outside family	2.0% 1980	2.2% 1990

Total population under age 18	417,007 1980	440,741 1990	Percent population under age 18	32.1% 1980	29.8% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	212,900 1980	268,769 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	58.1% 1980	60.2% 1990
African American under age 18	30,400 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African American	9.9% 1990
Hispanic under age 18*	203,495* 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	75.7% 1990
Asian American under age 18	3,425 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian American	1.6% 1990
Native American under age 18	34,455 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	20.3% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	67,849 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	25.2% 1990

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New Mexico

National Composite Rank [44]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ◄ 0 ► BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	10	1980 1989	6.5 6.9	6.8 7.0	[25]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	24	1980 1989	11.5 8.5	12.6 9.8	[12]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	27	1980 1989	49.9 36.5	39.5 32.4	[38]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	30	1984 1989	77.5 100.9	62.4 69.3	[48]
Percent all births that are to single teens	74	1980 1989	6.3 11.0	7.5 8.6	[44]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	17	1985 1989	168 139	142 156	[23]
Percent graduating high school	14	1982 1989	69.4 60.0	69.7 69.6	[47]
Percent children in poverty	26	1979 1986-90	22.1 27.8	16.0 19.5	[48]
Percent children in single parent families	33	1980-84 1987-91	17.3 23.0	21.5 24.1	[28]

NY

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$32,492 1979 $	$34,098 1984 $	$34,977 1985 $	$35,528 1986 $
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$69,933 1979 $	$78,700 1984 $	$80,480 1985 $	$82,043 1986 $
	$9,000 1979 $	$9,724 1984 $	$9,704 1985 $	$9,758 1986 $
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	83.9% 1982	80.1% 1989	81.6% 1990	80.1% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	17.3% 1983-84	16.3% 1985-87	14	16.9% 1987-91
Children living with their parents	4,357,708 1980	3,860,821 1990	Percent children living with their parents	93.0% 1980 / 80.4% 1990
Children living with other relatives	240,487 1980	340,222 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	5.1% 1980 / 8.1% 1990
Children living outside family	85,068 1980	100,500 1990	Percent children living outside family	1.8% 1980 / 2.5% 1990

Total population under age 18	4,068,863 1980	4,249,549 1990	Percent population under age 18	20.7% 1980 / 23.7% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	1,500,709 1980	2,110,024 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	32.0% 1980 / 47.9% 1990
African American under age 18	835,848 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	41.7% 1990
Hispanic under age 18*	675,970 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	41.8% 1990
Asian American under age 18	174,090 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	10.7% 1990
Native American under age 18	19,012 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	1.2% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	330,798 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	20.9% 1990

*Hispanics may be of any race.

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States in National Composite Rank Order

ND NH UT CT VT MN MA NE WI ME NJ RI HI WA IA KS ID OR PA MT CO VA OH OK WY IN KY DE MD WV SD CA TX MO IL NY NV TN MI AZ NC AK FL NM AR AL GA SC LA MS DC

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New York

National Composite Rank [36]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ◊ BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	7.4	6.8	[37]
	3	1989	7.6	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	12.5	12.6	[39]
	15	1989	10.6	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	34.0	39.5	[14]
	12	1989	30.1	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	47.1	62.4	[9]
	14	1989	55.5	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	7.2	7.5	[19]
	4	1989	7.4	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	152	142	[35]
	11	1989	168	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	63.4	69.7	[45]
	4	1989	61.1	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	19.0	16.0	[39]
	12	1986-90	21.4	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84	25.5	21.3	[46]
	15	1987-91	29.3	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$29,861 1979 $$	$30,925 1984 $$	$31,306 1985 $$	$31,490 1986 $$
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$67,525 1979 $$	$71,166 1984 $$	$75,449 1985 $$	$76,047 1986 $$
	$9,845 1979 $$	$9,192 1984 $$	$9,600 1985 $$	$9,762 1986 $$
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	57.8% 1982	58.2% 1989	50.2% 1990	58.3% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	21.0% 1980-81	21.7% 1983-84	22.4% 1986-87	22.9% 1987-88
Children living with their parents	1,476,132 1980	1,435,042 1990	Percent children living with their parents	80.1% 1980 / 80.2% 1990
Children living with other relatives	152,422 1980	140,077 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	8.2% 1980 / 8.7% 1990
Children living outside family	28,081 1980	33,020 1990	Percent children living outside family	1.7% 1980 / 2.1% 1990

Total population under age 18	1,047,745 1980	1,066,149 1990	Percent population under age 18	28.2% 1980 / 24.2% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	408,320 1980	511,761 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	39.7% 1980 / 48.0% 1990
African American under age 18	448,467 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	87.6% 1990
Hispanic under age 18	24,095* 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	4.7% 1990
Asian American under age 18	15,342 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	3.0% 1990
Native American under age 18	20,306 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	4.2% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	9,882 1990		Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	1.9% 1990

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North Carolina

National Composite Rank [41]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980–1989	2	1980 1989	7.9 8.1	6.8 7.0	[43]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980–1989	22	1980 1989	14.5 11.3	12.6 9.8	[42]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980–1989	2	1980 1989	39.4 38.5	39.5 32.4	[43]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984–1989	10	1984 1989	62.9 69.2	62.4 69.3	[24]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980–1989	16	1980 1989	9.3 10.8	7.5 8.6	[43]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985–1989	22	1985 1989	150 158	142 156	[30]
Percent graduating high school	1982–1989	1	1982 1989	67.1 67.6	69.7 69.6	[37]
Percent children in poverty	1979–1986-90	1	1979 1986-90	18.3 18.0	16.0 19.5	[26]
Percent children in single parent families	1980-84–1987-91	13	1980-84 1987-91	22.4 25.2	21.3 24.1	[35]

National rank is based on most recent available data.

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Background Information

Median income of families with children	$31,698 (1979 $)	$32,879 (1984 $)	$33,497 (1985 $)	$33,722 (1986 $)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$68,471 (1979 $)	$72,949 (1984 $)	$74,101 (1985 $)	$75,401 (1986 $)
	$8,162 (1979 $)	$8,970 (1984 $)	$9,475 (1985 $)	$9,926 (1986 $)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	[illegible] (1982)	[illegible] (1989)	[illegible] (1990)	[illegible] (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	24.3% (1980-83)	12.7% (1983-85)	12.8% (1984-86)	11.2% (1985-87)
Children living with their parents	182,998 (1980)	169,000 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	95.8% (1980) / 96.4% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	5,225 (1980)	3,675 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	2.7% (1980) / 2.3% (1990)
Children living outside family	2,768 (1980)	2,707 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.4% (1980) / 1.5% (1990)

Total population under age 18	190,991 (1980)	174,585 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	29.3% (1980) / 25.8% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	14,280 (1980)	15,919 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	7.5% (1980) / 9.1% (1990)
African American under age 18	1,436 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is African American	8.5% (1990)
Hispanic under age 18*	2,000 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	11.3% (1990)
Asian American under age 18	1,074 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian American	6.7% (1990)
Native American under age 18	11,629 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	73.1% (1990)
Other minority under age 18	[illegible] (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	1.7% (1990)

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North Dakota

National Composite Rank [1]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	4.9 5.0	6.8 7.0	[4]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	12.1 8.0	12.6 9.8	[6]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	26.6 32.4	49.5 32.4	[25]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	49.1 44.7	62.4 69.3	[4]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	4.2 5.3	7.5 8.6	[3]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	110 164	142 156	[33]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	85.9 86.8	69.7 69.6	[4]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986/90	1979 1986/90	14.5 15.1	16.0 19.5	[19]
Percent children in single parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	9.7 12.4	21.5 24.1	[1]

OH

Background Information

Median income of families with children

Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth

AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty

Percent children without health insurance

Children living with their parents

Percent children living with their parents

Children living with other relatives

Percent children living with other relatives

Children living outside family

Percent children living outside family

Total population under age 18

Percent population under age 18

Total minority population under age 18

Percent population under age 18 that is minority

Ohio

National Composite Rank [25]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ◊ BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	4	1980 1989	6.7 7.0	6.8 7.0	[28]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	22	1980 1989	12.8 9.9	12.6 9.8	[31]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	26	1980 1989	39.6 29.5	39.5 32.4	[9]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1	1984 1989	53.2 55.9	62.4 69.5	[9]
Percent all births that are to single teens	34	1980 1989	7.5 10.1	7.9 8.0	[40]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	32	1985 1989	155 209	142 186	[42]
Percent graduating high school	4	1982 1989	77.3 78.5	69.7 69.6	[12]
Percent children in poverty	34	1979 1989 (e)	13.2 17.8	16.0 19.6	[25]
Percent children in single parent families	6	1980 84 1987 (c)	20.0 21.7	21.5 24.1	[21]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$31,576 (1979 83)	$30,771 (1984 88)	$30,350 (1985 89)	$29,956 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$67,470 (1979 83)	$72,028 (1984 88)	$74,193 (1985 89)	$75,726 (1986 90)
	$9,994 (1979 83)	$9,292 (1984 88)	$9,466 (1985 89)	$9,186 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	69.4% (1982)	65.9% (1989)	66.2% (1990)	66.3% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	26.0% (1980 84)	26.2% (1985 89)	26.8% (1986 90)	26.9% (1987 91)

Children living with their parents	780,470 (1980)	764,987 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	91.3% (1980) 91.4% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	55,493 (1980)	54,625 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	6.5% (1980) 6.5% (1990)
Children living outside family	18,921 (1980)	17,395 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	2.2% (1980) 2.1% (1990)

Total population under age 18	854,884 (1980)	847,007 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	28.3% (1980) 26.6% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	170,374 (1980)	214,858 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	19.9% (1980) 25.7% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	80,288 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	37.4% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	34,618 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	16.1% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	9,736 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	4.5% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	94,130 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	43.8% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	16,557 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	7.7% (1990)

*People of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

Oklahoma

National Composite Rank [24]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	6.7	6.8	[21]
		1989	6.5	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	12.7	12.6	[12]
		1989	8.5	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	42.6	39.5	[34]
		1989	35.2	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	78.2	62.4	[44]
		1989	87.9	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	6.4	7.5	[32]
		1989	8.9	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	84	142	[8]
		1989	88	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	70.8	69.7	[26]
		1989	75.3	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	15.7	16.6	[34]
		1986-90	20.1	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84	18.2	21.3	[24]
		1987-91	22.5	24.1	

National rank is based on most recent available data

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$32,774 (1979 83)	$34,556 (1984 88)	$34,904 (1985 89)	$34,616 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$66,262 (1979 83)	$73,978 (1984 88)	$77,532 (1985 89)	$79,880 (1986 90)
	$7,912 (1979 83)	$9,243 (1984 88)	$9,638 (1985 89)	$9,973 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	74.8% (1987)	78.0% (1989)	78.8% (1990)	78.4% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	19.3% (1980 84)	18.9% (1985 89)	19.3% (1986 90)	20.4% (1987 91)

Children living with their parents	669,166 (1980)	665,512 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	92.5% (1980) 91.9% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	31,494 (1980)	34,417 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	4.4% (1980) 4.8% (1990)
Children living outside family	22,397 (1980)	24,201 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	3.1% (1980) 3.3% (1990)

Total population under age 18	723,057 (1980)	724,130 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	27.5% (1980) 25.5% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	66,771 (1980)	92,418 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	9.2% (1980) 12.8% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	16,266 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	17.6% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	43,708 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	47.3% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	20,667 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	22.4% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	13,358 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	14.5% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	19,965 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	21.6% (1990)

*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Oregon

National Composite Rank [18]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE 0 BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989: 5	1980	4.9	6.8	[6]
		1989	5.2	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989: 27	1980	12.2	12.6	[18]
		1989	8.9	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989: 21	1980	39.3	39.5	[17]
		1989	30.9	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989: 6	1984	79.6	62.4	[31]
		1989	74.9	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989: 35	1980	5.8	7.5	[25]
		1989	7.9	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989: 19	1985	231	142	[37]
		1989	188	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989: 2	1982	72.4	69.7	[31]
		1989	71.2	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90: 18	1979	12.0	16.0	[14]
		1986-90	14.1	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91: 14	1980-84	20.3	21.3	[28]
		1987-91	23.0	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$33,486 (1979-83)	$34,279 (1984-88)	$34,900 (1985-89)	$34,955 (1986-90)
Median income of families with children in the top fifth	$69,105 (1979-83)	$74,017 (1984-88)	$76,045 (1985-89)	$78,004 (1986-90)
Median income of families with children in the bottom fifth	$8,945 (1979-83)	$8,457 (1984-88)	$8,645 (1985-89)	$8,820 (1986-90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	75.5% (1982)	72.0% (1989)	75.6% (1990)	72.0% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	16.0% (1980-84)	15.0% (1985-89)	12.8% (1986-90)	13.1% (1987-91)

Children living with their parents	2,891,674 (1980)	2,549,092 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	92.6% (1980)	91.2% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	176,676 (1980)	185,930 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	5.7% (1980)	6.7% (1990)
Children living outside family	54,946 (1980)	59,788 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.8% (1980)	2.1% (1990)

Total population under age 18	3,123,296 (1980)	2,794,810 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	26.5% (1980)	23.5% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	436,624 (1980)	448,880 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	13.9% (1980)	16.1% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	320,110 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	71.3% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	86,222 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	19.2% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	42,051 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	9.4% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	3,817 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	0.9% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	50,512 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	11.3% (1990)

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Pennsylvania

National Composite Rank [19]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	6.5	6.8	[30]
		1989	7.1	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	13.2	12.6	[34]
		1989	10.2	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	34.2	39.5	[6]
		1989	28.1	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	48.1	62.4	[14]
		1989	59.6	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	7.1	7.5	[32]
		1989	8.9	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	113	142	[40]
		1989	197	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	76.0	69.7	[16]
		1989	76.9	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	13.9	16.0	[20]
		1986-90	15.6	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84	18.7	21.3	[16]
		1987-91	20.3	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$31,787 1979 83	$37,616 1984 88	$38,901 1985 89	$38,957 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$66,321 1979 83	$74,603 1984 88	$75,939 1985 89	$77,080 1986 90
	$8,499 1979 83	$7,458 1984 88	$7,631 1985 89	$7,914 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	89.7% 1982	81.6% 1989	81.1% 1990	79.9% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	14.6% 1980 84	13.0% 1985 89	12.1% 1986 90	11.8% 1987 91

Children living with their parents	228,826 1980	210,156 1990	Percent children living with their parents	94.2% 1980	93.1% 1990
Children living with other relatives	10,109 1980	11,387 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	4.2% 1980	5.0% 1990
Children living outside family	3,916 1980	4,147 1990	Percent children living outside family	1.6% 1980	1.8% 1990

Total population under age 18	242,851 1980	225,690 1990	Percent population under age 18	25.6% 1980	22.5% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	22,775 1980	36,867 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	9.4% 1980	16.3% 1990

African Americans under age 18	13,134 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	35.7% 1990
Hispanics under age 18*	16,107 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	43.7% 1990
Asian Americans under age 18	6,304 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	17.1% 1990
Native Americans under age 18	1,361 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	3.7% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	8,082 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	21.9% 1990

*People of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

Rhode Island

National Composite Rank [12]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	6.3 6.2	6.8 7.0	[19]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	11.0 10.2	12.6 9.8	[34]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	32.7 25.3	39.5 32.4	[3]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	33.8 47.1	62.4 69.3	[7]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	6.3 7.9	7.5 8.6	[25]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	173 120	142 156	[18]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	73.6 69.8	69.7 69.6	[33]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	13.6 11.5	16.0 19.5	[3]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84, 1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	25.0 19.0	21.3 24.1	[12]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$26,156 (1979 83)	$30,716 (1984 88)	$30,536 (1985 89)	$31,042 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top fifth	$66,078 (1979 83)	$70,317 (1984 88)	$71,381 (1985 89)	$72,906 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the bottom fifth	$9,490 (1979 83)	$9,205 (1984 88)	$9,116 (1985 89)	$9,664 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	52.3% (1982)	54.4% (1989)	54.8% (1990)	54.3% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	26.1% (1980 84)	18.7% (1985 89)	20.0% (1986 90)	21.5% (1987 91)
Children living with their parents	822,058 (1980)	800,030 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	87.3% (1980) 86.9% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	102,734 (1980)	102,390 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	10.9% (1980) 11.1% (1990)
Children living outside family	17,174 (1980)	17,787 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.8% (1980) 1.9% (1990)

Total population under age 18	941,966 (1980)	920,207 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	30.2% (1980) 26.4% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	365,871 (1980)	366,065 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	38.8% (1980) 39.8% (1990)
African Americans under age 18	348,844 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	95.3% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	9,742 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	2.7% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	6,596 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	1.8% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	2,333 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	0.6% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	2,938 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	0.8% (1990)

*People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

South Carolina

National Composite Rank [48]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank [ ]
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989: 7	1980 1989	8.6 9.2	6.8 7.0	49
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989: 18	1980 1989	15.6 12.8	12.6 9.8	50
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989: 11	1980 1989	45.4 40.3	39.5 32.4	47
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989: 6	1984 1989	66.2 70.0	62.4 69.3	26
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989: 7	1980 1989	11.2 12.0	7.5 8.6	48
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989: 3	1985 1989	151 146	142 156	25
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989: 0	1982 1989	63.8 64.5	69.7 69.6	41
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90: 7	1979 1986-90	21.0 22.4	16.0 19.5	40
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91: 3	1980-84 1987-91	25.5 26.3	21.3 24.1	40

National rank is based on most recent available data

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$27,796 (1979 $)	$29,758 (1984 $)	$30,049 (1985 $)	$30,985 (1986 $)
Median income of families with children in the top fifth	$66,874 (1979 $)	$74,437 (1984 $)	$77,673 (1985 $)	$79,187 (1986 $)
Median income of families with children in the bottom fifth	$8,685 (1979 $)	$8,909 (1984 $)	$9,075 (1985 $)	$9,362 (1986 $)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	70.4% (1982)	67.2% (1989)	68.0% (1990)	68.0% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	28.1% (1980-84)	20.9% (1985-89)	20.0% (1986-90)	19.1% (1987-91)

Children living with their parents	193,063 (1980)	186,686 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	93.9% (1980) / 94.1% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	8,786 (1980)	7,747 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	4.3% (1980) / 3.9% (1990)
Children living outside family	3,757 (1980)	4,029 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.8% (1980) / 2.0% (1990)

Total population under age 18	205,666 (1980)	198,462 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	29.8% (1980) / 28.5% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	25,185 (1980)	27,628 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	12.2% (1980) / 13.9% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	1,239 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	4.5% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	2,318 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	8.4% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	1,125 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	4.1% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	23,489 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	85.0% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	585 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	2.1% (1990)

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South Dakota

National Composite Rank [31]

Indicators		Percent change over time (WORSE 0 BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	5	1980 1989	5.1 5.4	6.8 7.0	[7]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	12	1980 1989	10.9 9.6	12.6 9.8	[28]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	22	1980 1989	47.9 37.4	39.5 32.4	[39]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	10	1984 1989	87.3 78.4	62.4 69.3	[36]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	31	1980 1989	5.7 7.5	7.5 8.6	[22]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	5	1985 1989	308 322	142 156	[48]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	3	1982 1989	82.7 80.0	69.7 69.6	[9]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	5	1979 1986-90	20.0 19.0	16.0 19.5	[31]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	52	1980-84 1987-91	13.1 19.9	21.3 24.1	[13]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$27,679 (1979 83)	$28,431 (1984 88)	$29,501 (1985 89)	$29,055 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$65,565 (1979 83)	$74,289 (1984 88)	$75,327 (1985 89)	$78,209 (1986 90)
	$9,331 (1979 83)	$9,289 (1984 88)	$9,574 (1985 89)	$9,089 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	50.0% (1982)	52.0% (1989)	53.9% (1990)	51.9% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	21.0% (1980 84)	21.9% (1985 87)	20.9% (1986 90)	20.3% (1987 91)

Children living with their parents	1,160,616 (1980)	1,087,456 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	89.4% (1980)	89.4% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	113,591 (1980)	104,674 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	8.7% (1980)	8.6% (1990)
Children living outside family	24,455 (1980)	24,674 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.9% (1980)	2.0% (1990)

Total population under age 18	1,298,860 (1980)	1,216,604 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	28.5% (1980)	24.9% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	272,910 (1980)	273,881 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	21.0% (1980)	22.5% (1990)

African-American under age 18	252,178 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	92.1% (1990)
Hispanic under age 18*	10,278 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	3.8% (1990)
Asian-American under age 18	9,584 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	3.5% (1990)
Native American under age 18	2,487 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	0.9% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	3,360 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	1.2% (1990)

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Tennessee

National Composite Rank [38]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ⟨0⟩ BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	3	1980 1989	8.0 8.2	6.8 7.0	[44]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	20	1980 1989	13.5 10.8	12.6 9.8	[40]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	32	1980 1989	44.0 29.9	39.5 32.4	[13]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	13	1984 1989	67.3 75.8	62.4 69.3	[34]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	19	1980 1989	8.7 10.3	7.5 8.6	[41]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	28	1985 1989	108 78	142 156	[4]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	3	1982 1989	67.8 69.6	69.7 69.6	[34]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	26	1979 1986-90	20.6 26.0	16.0 19.5	[45]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	24	1980-84 1987-91	25.1 28.5	21.3 24.1	[44]

National rank is based on most recent available data

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$32,654 (1979 83)	$32,576 (1984 88)	$32,354 (1985 89)	$32,053 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$71,678 (1979 83)	$75,765 (1984 88)	$78,186 (1985 89)	$79,144 (1986 90)
	$9,244 (1979 83)	$9,432 (1984 88)	$9,294 (1985 89)	$9,420 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	48.3% (1982)	51.7% (1989)	52.5% (1990)	51.5% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	27.9% (1980 84)	30.2% (1985 89)	30.4% (1986 90)	30.4% (1987 91)

Children living with their parents	3,891,778 (1980)	4,416,686 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents: 90.4% (1980), 89.3% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	332,502 (1980)	422,230 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives: [illegible] (1980), 8.7% (1990)
Children living outside family	81,826 (1980)	96,923 (1990)	Percent children living outside family: 1.9% (1980), 2.0% (1990)

Total population under age 18	4,306,106 (1980)	4,835,839 (1990)	Percent population under age 18: 30.5% (1980), 28.5% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	1,888,703 (1980)	2,372,511 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority: 43.9% (1980), 49.1% (1990)

African American under age 18	657,862 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American: 27.7% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	1,620,319 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*: 68.3% (1990)
Asian American under age 18	96,276 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American: 4.1% (1990)
Native American under age 18	18,621 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American: 0.8% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	688,740 (1990)		Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities: 29.0% (1990)

*People of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

Texas

National Composite Rank [33]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	6.9 7.0	6.8 7.0	[28]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	12.2 9.2	12.6 9.8	[20]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	45.6 34.3	39.5 32.4	[32]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	75.8 78.1	62.4 69.3	[35]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	6.1 7.4	7.5 8.6	[19]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	101 103	142 156	[16]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	63.6 65.5	69.7 69.6	[39]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	18.7 24.0	16.0 19.5	[43]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	19.5 21.9	21.3 24.1	[22]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$32,791 (1979 83)	$33,819 (1984 88)	$34,539 (1985 89)	$35,101 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top fifth	$69,201 (1979 83)	$71,594 (1984 88)	$73,434 (1985 89)	$74,557 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the bottom fifth	$10,334 (1979 83)	$10,498 (1984 88)	$10,755 (1985 89)	$10,958 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	[illegible] (1982)	69.4% (1989)	69.5% (1990)	69.3% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	16.9% (1980 84)	13.4% (1985 89)	12.8% (1986 90)	12.8% (1987 91)

Children living with their parents	512,737 (1980)	598,039 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	94.9% (1980) 95.3% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	17,470 (1980)	19,951 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	3.2% (1980) 3.2% (1990)
Children living outside family	9,898 (1980)	9,454 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.8% (1980) 1.5% (1990)

Total population under age 18	540,105 (1980)	627,444 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	37.0% (1980) 36.4% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	47,089 (1980)	60,797 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	8.8% (1980) 9.7% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	4,144 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	6.8% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	35,108 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	57.7% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	11,747 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	19.3% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	10,857 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	17.9% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	15,506 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	25.2% (1990)

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Utah

National Composite Rank [3]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank [ ]
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	5.2 5.7	6.8 7.0	13
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	10.4 8.0	12.6 9.8	6
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	43.1 32.5	39.5 32.4	26
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	66.1 60.7	62.4 69.3	17
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	2.8 4.7	7.5 8.6	1
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	53 80	142 156	5
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	75.0 79.9	69.7 69.6	10
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	10.7 11.5	16.0 19.5	3
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84, 1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	11.9 15.5	21.3 24.1	5

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$30,340 1979 83	$33,758 1984 88	$35,690 1985 89	$36,640 1986 90
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$64,859 1979 83	$73,505 1984 88	$77,555 1985 89	$79,091 1986 90
	$10,288 1979 83	$9,522 1984 88	$9,427 1985 89	$9,029 1986 90
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	89.0% 1982	88.6% 1989	88.7% 1990	87.2% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	15.2% 1980 84	16.2% 1985 89	14.6% 1986 90	13.5% 1987 91

Children living with their parents	130,465 1980	134,925 1990	Percent children living with their parents	93.9% 1980	94.3% 1990
Children living with other relatives	5,127 1980	4,409 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	3.5% 1980	3.1% 1990
Children living outside family	3,726 1980	3,749 1990	Percent children living outside family	2.6% 1980	2.6% 1990

Total population under age 18	145,318 1980	145,085 1990	Percent population under age 18	28.4% 1980	25.4% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	2,503 1980	3,436 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	1.7% 1980	2.4% 1990

African American under age 18	690 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	20.1% 1990
Hispanic under age 18*	1,104 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	32.1% 1990
Asian American under age 18	1,038 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian American	30.2% 1990
Native American under age 18	542 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	15.8% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	316 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	9.2% 1990

*Note: Hispanics may be of any race.

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Vermont

National Composite Rank [5]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ⟨0⟩ BETTER)	Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	5.9 5.4	6.8 7.0	[7]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	10.7 6.9	12.6 9.8	[1]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	51.5 31.8	39.5 32.4	[23]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	52.3 45.2	62.4 69.3	[5]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	5.7 5.7	7.5 8.6	[4]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	123 63	142 156	[2]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	79.6 77.4	69.7 69.6	[14]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	13.9 12.7	16.0 19.5	[6]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	13.4 20.3	21.5 24.1	[16]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$34,951 (1979 83)	$38,850 (1984 88)	$39,765 (1985 89)	$39,653 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top fifth	$66,985 (1979 83)	$80,120 (1984 88)	$82,177 (1985 89)	$82,801 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the bottom fifth	$9,621 (1979 83)	$8,896 (1984 88)	$9,087 (1985 89)	$9,086 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	70.4% (1982)	66.4% (1989)	66.7% (1990)	65.5% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	16.6% (1980 84)	16.3% (1985 89)	16.6% (1986 90)	18.0% (1987 91)
Children living with their parents	1,335,294 (1980)	1,356,285 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	90.6% (1980) 90.3% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	110,472 (1980)	115,489 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	7.5% (1980) 7.7% (1990)
Children living outside family	28,568 (1980)	32,966 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.9% (1980) 2.2% (1990)

Total population under age 18	1,474,334 (1980)	1,504,738 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	27.6% (1980) 24.3% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	385,490 (1980)	432,271 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	26.0% (1980) 28.7% (1990)
African Americans under age 18	339,744 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	78.6% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	46,948 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	10.9% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	45,131 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	10.4% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	3,602 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	0.8% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	17,934 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	4.1% (1990)

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Virginia

National Composite Rank [22]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ⟨0⟩ BETTER)	Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	7.5	6.8	[30]
		1989	7.1	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	13.6	12.6	[33]
		1989	10.0	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	34.1	39.5	[19]
		1989	31.2	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	54.6	62.4	[16]
		1989	60.5	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	7.9	7.5	[25]
		1989	7.9	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	133	142	[28]
		1989	157	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	73.8	69.7	[30]
		1989	71.3	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	14.9	16.0	[16]
		1986-90	14.6	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84	22.5	21.3	[33]
		1987-91	24.5	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$35,544 (1979-83)	$35,621 (1984-88)	$36,294 (1985-89)	$37,513 (1986-90)
Median income of families with children in the top fifth	$71,336 (1979-83)	$75,518 (1984-88)	$77,113 (1985-89)	$77,283 (1986-90)
Median income of families with children in the bottom fifth	$8,865 (1979-83)	$8,560 (1984-88)	$9,133 (1985-89)	$9,474 (1986-90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	85.8% (1987)	79.8% (1989)	80.5% (1990)	80.7% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	18.7% (1980-84)	16.3% (1985-89)	15.1% (1986-90)	14.5% (1987-91)

Children living with their parents	1,062,684 (1980)	1,168,168 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	94.3% (1980) / 92.6% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	46,846 (1980)	55,118 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	4.1% (1980) / 4.4% (1990)
Children living outside family	29,830 (1980)	38,101 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	2.6% (1980) / 3.0% (1990)

Total population under age 18	1,139,360 (1980)	1,261,387 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	27.6% (1980) / 25.9% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	147,786 (1980)	225,955 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	13.0% (1980) / 17.9% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	50,274 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	22.2% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	86,173 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	38.1% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	64,491 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	28.5% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	29,412 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	13.0% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	47,742 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	21.1% (1990)

*Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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Washington

National Composite Rank [14]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	5.1 5.6	6.8 7.0	[12]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	11.8 9.2	12.6 9.8	[20]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	37.3 27.6	39.5 32.4	[5]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	66.2 67.0	62.4 69.3	[23]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	5.4 7.3	7.5 8.6	[18]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	150 114	142 156	[17]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	76.1 74.7	69.7 69.6	[20]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	11.5 13.9	16.0 19.5	[12]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	18.1 22.0	21.3 24.1	[23]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$26,655 (1979 83)	$23,511 (1984 88)	$24,149 (1985 89)	$25,488 (1986 90)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$64,382 (1979 83)	$70,903 (1984 88)	$69,996 (1985 89)	$72,667 (1986 90)
	$9,310 (1979 83)	$8,558 (1984 88)	$8,310 (1985 89)	$8,095 (1986 90)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	60.3% (1982)	59.6% (1989)	60.2% (1990)	59.4% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	23.1% (1980 84)	20.1% (1985 89)	19.0% (1986 90)	19.3% (1987 91)

Children living with their parents	513,647 (1980)	408,638 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	91.8% (1980) 92.1% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	37,205 (1980)	27,154 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	6.6% (1980) 6.1% (1990)
Children living outside family	8,784 (1980)	7,785 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	1.6% (1980) 1.8% (1990)

Total population under age 18	559,636 (1980)	443,577 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	28.7% (1980) 24.7% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	26,913 (1980)	21,872 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	4.8% (1980) 4.9% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	16,329 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	74.7% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	2,587 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	11.8% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	2,184 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	10.0% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	589 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	2.7% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	741 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	3.4% (1990)

*People of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

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West Virginia

National Composite Rank [30]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ← 0 → BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	6.7 6.6	6.8 7.0	[22]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	11.8 9.4	12.6 9.8	[26]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	39.5 33.2	39.5 32.4	[28]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	65.6 89.0	62.4 69.3	[46]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	6.3 9.3	7.5 8.6	[35]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	41 75	142 156	[3]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	66.3 77.6	69.7 69.6	[13]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	18.5 26.9	16.0 19.5	[46]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	17.2 21.5	21.3 24.1	[20]

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$36,527 (1979 $)	$36,000 (1984 $)	$37,401 (1985 $)	$38,636 (1986 $)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$66,298 (1979 $)	$69,972 (1984 $)	$71,702 (1985 $)	$71,258 (1986 $)
	$9,552 (1979 $)	$9,342 (1984 $)	$9,626 (1985 $)	$10,053 (1986 $)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	88.8% 1987	80.8% 1989	80.5% 1990	78.5% 1991
Percent children without health insurance	9.8% (1980 $)	9.6% (1985 $)	10.2% (1986 $)	10.9% (1987 $)
Children living with their parents	1,294,300 1980	1,234,645 1990	Percent children living with their parents	95.3% 1980 / 94.2% 1990
Children living with other relatives	42,890 1980	47,600 1990	Percent children living with other relatives	3.2% 1980 / 3.7% 1990
Children living outside family	20,624 1980	26,759 1990	Percent children living outside family	1.5% 1980 / 2.1% 1990

Total population under age 18	1,457,820 1980	1,288,982 1990	Percent population under age 18 — 28.9% 1980 / 26.4% 1990
Total minority population under age 18	125,430 1980	174,213 1990	Percent population under age 18 that is minority — 9.2% 1980 / 13.5% 1990

African American under age 18	98,097 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	56.3% 1990
Hispanics under age 18*	39,342 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	22.6% 1990
Asian Americans under age 18	22,966 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	13.2% 1990
Native Americans under age 18	15,115 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	8.7% 1990
Other minorities under age 18	18,519 1990	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	10.5% 1990

*Some Hispanics are also counted in other categories.

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Wisconsin

National Composite Rank [9]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ◊ BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980	5.4	6.8	[14]
		1989	5.8	7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980	10.3	12.6	[19]
		1989	9.1	9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980	33.8	39.5	[12]
		1989	29.8	32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984	57.2	62.4	[15]
		1989	60.2	69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980	6.2	7.5	[28]
		1989	8.0	8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985	147	142	[27]
		1989	156	156	
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982	83.1	69.7	[8]
		1989	81.1	69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979	10.4	16.0	[5]
		1986-90	11.8	19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84	15.8	21.3	[8]
		1987-91	17.5	24.1	

Background Information

Median income of families with children	$37,610 (1979 $)	$36,278 (1984 $)	$37,265 (1985 $)	$36,620 (1986 $)
Median income of families with children in the top and bottom fifth	$66,399 (1979 $)	$72,611 (1984 $)	$74,157 (1985 $)	$77,100 (1986 $)
	$8,536 (1979 $)	$9,633 (1984 $)	$9,938 (1985 $)	$9,721 (1986 $)
AFDC and Food Stamp benefits as percent of poverty	73.1% (1982)	65.0% (1989)	65.3% (1990)	64.2% (1991)
Percent children without health insurance	19.0% (1980-84)	17.5% (1985-89)	16.2% (1986-90)	15.1% (1987-91)

Children living with their parents	135,610 (1980)	128,200 (1990)	Percent children living with their parents	93.2% (1980) / 94.6% (1990)
Children living with other relatives	6,628 (1980)	4,317 (1990)	Percent children living with other relatives	4.6% (1980) / 3.2% (1990)
Children living outside family	3,315 (1980)	3,008 (1990)	Percent children living outside family	2.3% (1980) / 2.2% (1990)

Total population under age 18	145,553 (1980)	135,525 (1990)	Percent population under age 18	31.0% (1980) / 29.9% (1990)
Total minority population under age 18	15,218 (1980)	15,947 (1990)	Percent population under age 18 that is minority	10.5% (1980) / 11.8% (1990)

African Americans under age 18	1,270 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is African-American	8.0% (1990)
Hispanics under age 18*	10,365 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Hispanic*	65.0% (1990)
Asian Americans under age 18	821 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Asian-American	5.1% (1990)
Native Americans under age 18	3,905 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is Native American	24.5% (1990)
Other minorities under age 18	3,962 (1990)	Percent minority population under age 18 that is other minorities	24.8% (1990)

*People of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

Wyoming

National Composite Rank [25]

Indicators	Percent change over time (WORSE ⟨0⟩ BETTER)	Trend data: Year	State	National	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	1980-1989	1980 1989	7.3 7.3	6.8 7.0	[34]
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980-1989	1980 1989	9.8 9.4	12.6 9.8	[26]
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980-1989	1980 1989	47.7 38.5	39.5 32.4	[43]
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984-1989	1984 1989	89.5 88.2	62.4 69.3	[45]
Percent all births that are to single teens	1980-1989	1980 1989	5.7 7.0	7.5 8.6	[12]
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1985-1989	1985 1989	177 326	142 156	[49]
Percent graduating high school	1982-1989	1982 1989	72.4 85.9	69.7 69.6	[5]
Percent children in poverty	1979-1986-90	1979 1986-90	7.7 14.5	16.0 19.5	[15]
Percent children in single-parent families	1980-84-1987-91	1980-84 1987-91	13.0 16.4	21.3 24.1	[7]

National rank is based on most recent available data

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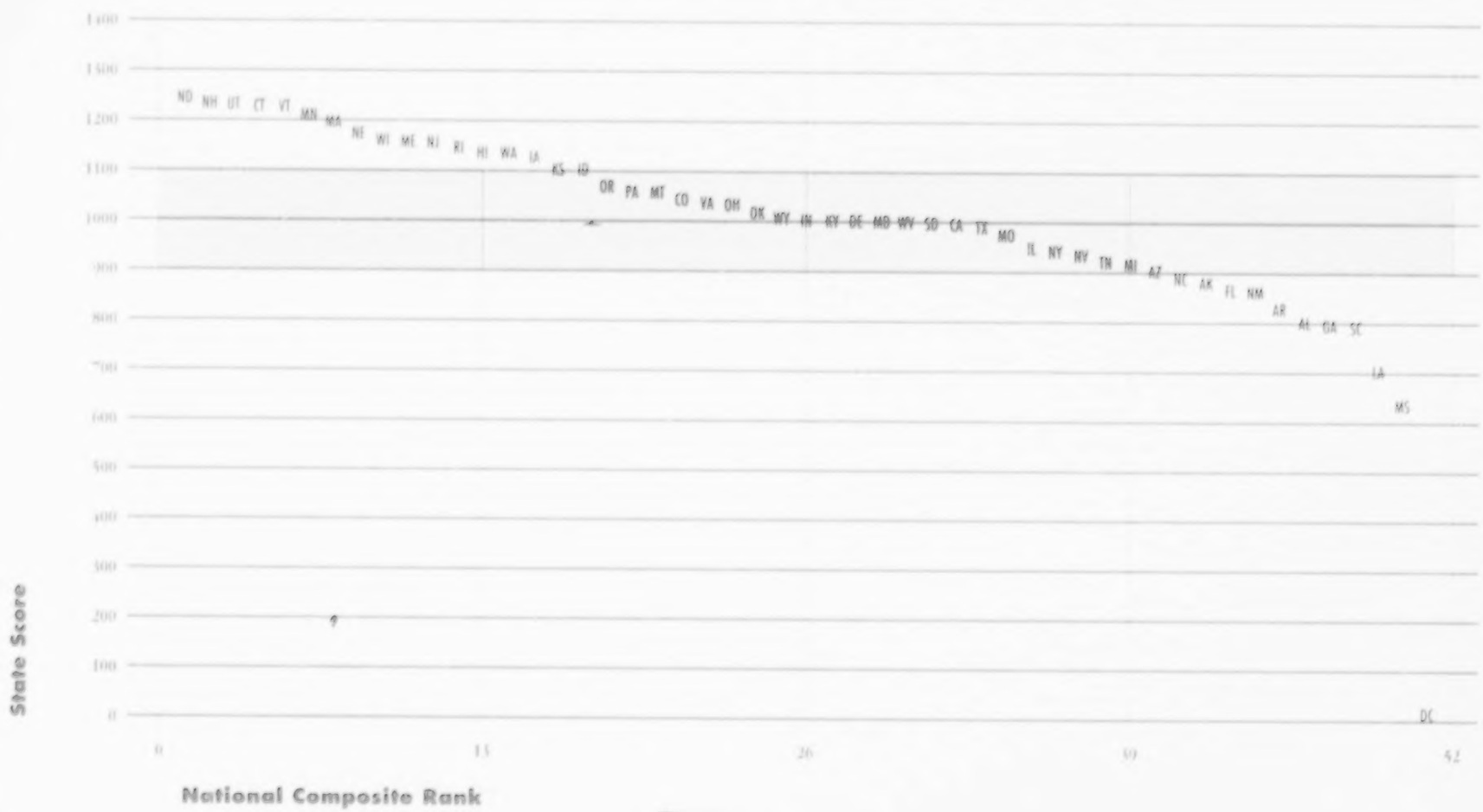
National Goals and Performance for Children

The White House and nation's governors through the National Education Goals Task Force have developed six national education performance goals for the year 2000. Similarly, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in *Healthy People 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives*, has set out national health goals for children. In the chart below, current national data for KIDS COUNT indicators are compared with related goals for the year 2000. Projections have been made in order to ascertain whether or not the goals are likely to be met. The projections assume that the rate of change over the 1980s will continue over the 1990s.

For the four KIDS COUNT indicators for which there are national performance goals, only one—the Child Death Rate—will be met if current trends continue. Unfortunately, there are no widely agreed to national goals yet established for five of the KIDS COUNT measures of the status of children.

Indicators	National Goals By the year 2000	National data Year	Data	Year 2000 performance Will the goal be reached?
Percent low birth weight babies	Reduce low birth weight to an incidence of no more than 5% of live births. Reduce low birth weight to an incidence of no more than 9% of African-American live births.	1989	7.0% 13.2%	No No
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Reduce the infant mortality rate to no more than 7 per 1,000 live births. Reduce the African-American infant mortality rate to no more than 11 per 1,000 live births.	1989	9.8 per 1,000 live births 17.7 per 1,000 live births	No No
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	Reduce the death rate for children by 15 percent to no more than 28 per 100,000 children ages 1-14.	1989	32.4 per 100,000 children ages 1-14	Yes
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	None*	1989	69.3 per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	?
Percent all births that are to single teens	None	1989	8.6%	?
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	None	1989	156.0 per 100,000 youths ages 10-15	?
Percent graduating high school	Increase the high school graduation rate to at least 90%.	1989	69.6%	No
Percent children in poverty	None	1986-90	19.5%	?
Percent children in single-parent families	None	1987-91	24.1%	?

This chart assists readers in comparing states' total performance based on the nine KIDS COUNT measures of child well-being. In addition to showing whether a state ranks higher or lower overall than another state, this chart shows the distance among states by their scores.



The 1992 *KIDS COUNT Data Book* is the third annual profile of child well-being. This chart compares the three years of KIDS COUNT data. Where indicators were changed between the 1990, 1991, and 1992 editions, the 1992 measures were used for all three years in this retrospective profile and the National Composite Rank for each previous year was recalculated based on the 1992 indicators. The percent change over time compares the first and third years of KIDS COUNT data. A negative number represents a worsening situation.

Indicators		AL			AK			AZ			AR			CA			CO			CT		
		Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change
Percent low birth weight babies	1987	45	8.0		1	4.8		19	6.4		39	7.7		17	6.0		43	7.9		23	6.7	
	1988	43	8.0	3%	5	5.0	2%	20	6.2	2%	46	8.2	7%	15	6.0	1%	40	7.8	2%	24	6.7	4%
	1989	45	8.3		1	4.9		20	6.3		45	8.3		17	6.1		41	7.8		25	6.9	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	47	12.2		34	10.4		20	9.5		33	10.3		14	9.0		26	9.8		11	8.8	
	1988	46	12.1	1%	44	11.6	11%	25	9.7	3%	35	10.7	1%	12	8.6	5%	24	9.6	11%	17	8.9	0%
	1989	48	12.1		20	9.2		20	9.2		34	10.2		12	8.5		15	8.7		16	8.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	37	36.5		51	52.9		45	40.7		43	39.6		19	32.2		17	31.6		3	24.2	
	1988	38	36.3	4%	51	45.5	13%	50	42.7	4%	42	39.0	14%	23	31.5	5%	5	25.6	11%	7	27.2	0%
	1989	34	35.2		50	45.9		46	39.1		49	45.0		15	30.5		7	28.3		2	24.1	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	46	87.7		43	85.4		42	83.8		48	88.4		28	71.5		15	62.8		5	45.6	
	1988	29	74.4	14%	48	97.5	80%	44	87.0	3%	41	83.6	7%	25	72.4	11%	15	66.1	-6%	13	65.4	30%
	1989	33	75.5		50	153.8		43	86.6		47	94.7		38	79.4		22	66.8		13	59.4	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1987	47	10.5		9	5.7		37	9.0		45	10.2		19	6.8		17	6.6		7	5.5	
	1988	44	10.6	-11%	7	5.8	-10%	38	9.4	5%	44	10.6	-9%	20	7.2	-9%	17	6.8	-13%	15	6.7	23%
	1989	47	11.7		7	6.3		36	9.5		45	11.1		22	7.5		19	7.4		9	6.7	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1987	16	110.0		48	301.0		41	203.0		18	120.0		44	238.0		25	143.0		32	166.0	
	1987	16	110.0	14%	48	301.0	13%	41	203.0	7%	18	120.0	19%	44	238.0	5%	25	143.0	-10%	32	166.0	1%
	1989	21	125.0		46	261.0		37	188.0		14	97.0		44	227.0		28	157.0		33	164.0	
Percent graduating high school	1987	36	70.2		42	66.7		46	64.4		18	77.5		43	66.1		27	73.7		10	80.5	
	1988	23	74.9	-2%	43	65.5	7%	48	61.1	1%	17	77.2	1%	42	65.9	-3%	24	74.7	1%	7	84.9	8%
	1989	35	69.0		44	62.2		40	64.9		15	77.0		42	64.4		22	74.4		3	87.1	
Percent children in poverty	1984-88	49	31.0		4	12.4		31	20.0		47	29.6		35	20.5		20	15.7		2	9.8	
	1985-89	49	30.4	5%	9	12.8	13%	32	19.6	-4%	48	28.5	7%	35	20.5	1%	24	17.0	-18%	2	8.0	27%
	1986-90	49	29.4		13	14.0		36	20.8		47	27.6		35	20.3		30	18.5		2	7.2	
Percent children in single-parent families	1985-89	50	32.6		17	20.3		32	23.3		44	27.4		26	22.1		40	25.4		16	20.2	
	1986-90	50	32.9	0%	18	20.0	3%	31	23.1	1%	44	27.5	0%	27	22.6	-4%	39	26.3	-3%	10	18.1	8%
	1987-91	50	32.6		18	21.0		31	23.2		42	27.4		26	22.9		37	26.1		10	18.5	
National Composite	1990	48			40			41			45			32			23			4		
	1991	44			39			42			43			29			20			8		
	1992	46			42			40			45			32			21			4		

Indicators		DE Rank	DE Data	DE Change	DC Rank	DC Data	DC Change	FL Rank	FL Data	FL Change	GA Rank	GA Data	GA Change	HI Rank	HI Data	HI Change	ID Rank	ID Data	ID Change	USA Data	USA Change
Percent low birth weight babies	1987	23	6.7		51	13.5		39	7.7		47	8.2		31	7.0		14	5.6		6.9	
	1988	36	7.4	12%	51	14.3	17%	39	7.7	0%	47	8.4	1%	28	6.9	1%	8	5.1	1%	6.9	2%
	1989	36	7.5		51	15.8		39	7.7		45	8.3		30	7.1		10	5.5		7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	43	11.7		51	19.3		38	10.6	--	48	12.7		13	8.9		34	10.4		10.1	
	1988	45	11.8	1%	51	23.2	19%	34	10.6	7%	50	12.6	3%	2	7.2	7%	16	8.8	6%	10.0	3%
	1989	47	11.8		51	22.9		30	9.8		49	12.3		10	8.3		29	9.7		9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	21	32.5		39	37.7		47	40.9		44	39.8		7	27.5		40	38.2		33.3	
	1988	11	29.7	7%	47	41.1	8%	48	42.1	7%	41	38.5	10%	2	22.3	7%	44	39.6	0%	33.2	3%
	1989	33	34.8		48	40.9		41	37.8		36	35.9		9	29.5		42	38.2		32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	1	40.8		21	66.7		29	71.8		33	75.0		6	49.4		50	90.0		66.5	
	1988	22	70.8	4%	51	162.2	256%	43	85.9	4%	38	81.9	8%	6	56.4	8%	47	93.8	12%	69.7	4%
	1989	2	42.6		51	237.1		29	74.4		39	80.6		6	45.5		37	79.0		69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1987	43	9.7		51	15.6		36	8.8		45	10.2		13	6.4		4	5.0		7.9	
	1988	39	9.6	1%	51	16.7	10%	37	9.2	9%	44	10.6	11%	11	6.5	11%	4	5.3	16%	8.2	8%
	1989	39	9.8		51	17.2		38	9.6		46	11.4		13	7.1		5	5.8		8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1987	22	135.0		51	475.0		29	159.0		26	145.0		4	74.0		14	106.0		158.0	
	1987	22	135.0	9%	51	475.0	2%	29	159.0	8%	26	145.0	10%	4	74.0	55%	14	106.0	13%	158.0	1%
	1989	20	123.0		51	467.0		25	146.0		31	159.0		1	33.0		11	92.0		156.0	
Percent graduating high school	1987	37	70.1		51	55.5		50	58.6		48	62.5		35	70.8		14	78.8		71.5	
	1988	33	71.7	5%	50	58.2	0%	51	58.0	4%	49	61.0	4%	38	69.1	3%	22	75.4	3%	71.2	3%
	1989	25	73.4		51	55.3		50	56.5		48	59.8		36	68.9		18	76.2		69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1984-88	16	15.0		48	29.9		32	20.2		41	23.0		20	15.7		30	19.8		20.0	
	1985-89	17	15.0	14%	47	27.9	13%	31	19.2	1%	42	23.3	0%	21	16.3	9%	29	18.3	8%	19.6	2%
	1986-90	7	12.9		44	25.9		33	19.9		42	23.0		24	17.2		29	18.3		19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1985-89	42	26.2		51	56.3		47	28.7		49	30.7		13	19.1		2	14.2		23.5	
	1986-90	41	26.5	2%	51	55.1	2%	45	28.6	1%	49	30.6	4%	15	19.4	4%	2	13.7	4%	23.8	3%
	1987-91	36	25.7		51	54.9		45	28.8		47	29.7		13	19.9		2	14.7		24.1	
National Composite	1990	26			51			44			47			12			19				
	1991	33			51			46			48			9			18				
	1992	28			51			43			47			13			17				

Indicators		IL			IN			IA			KS			KY			LA			ME		
		Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change
Percent low birth weight babies	198*	37	7.4		21	6.5		5	5.1		19	6.4		26	6.8		49	8.7		9	5.4	
	1988	37	7.5	-4%	23	6.6	-2%	11	5.4	6%	19	6.1	4%	24	6.7	0%	49	8.8	-5%	2	4.8	9%
	1989	39	7.7		22	6.6		7	5.4		17	6.1		24	6.8		48	9.1		1	4.9	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	198*	42	11.6		30	10.1		15	9.1		20	9.5		24	9.7		45	11.8		4	8.3	
	1988	42	11.3	-1%	39	11.0	-2%	14	8.7	9%	6	8.0	7%	35	10.7	5%	39	11.0	-3%	4	7.9	10%
	1989	46	11.7		34	10.2		10	8.3		16	8.8		20	9.2		44	11.4		3	7.4	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	198*	23	32.7		19	32.2		6	26.9		26	33.0		31	33.9		42	38.8		7	27.5	
	1988	25	31.8	-5%	31	34.2	-4%	8	28.8	-15%	30	33.6	-5%	32	34.3	-4%	37	36.1	-0%	20	31.0	-18%
	1989	30	34.1		29	33.4		17	30.9		19	31.2		26	32.5		45	39.0		24	32.3	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	198*	10	56.5		14	61.7		15	63.3		27	71.2		26	70.7		37	78.4		7	49.5	
	1988	16	67.1	-16%	18	68.9	-7%	13	65.4	-14%	32	75.0	-6%	34	77.1	-4%	39	82.0	-10%	12	64.5	-2%
	1989	20	65.6		11	57.3		27	72.5		21	66.7		28	73.2		42	86.4		8	50.5	
Percent all births that are to single teens	198*	40	9.6		35	8.6		11	5.9		13	6.4		30	7.8		49	11.5		21	7.0	
	1988	41	10.0	-10%	34	8.8	-6%	10	6.4	-21%	15	6.7	-11%	30	8.4	-12%	49	11.9	-7%	18	7.0	-8%
	1989	42	10.6		34	9.1		17	7.2		13	7.1		31	8.7		49	12.4		22	7.5	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	198*	3	73.0		43	232.0		42	231.0		44	238.0		8	99.0		14	106.0		5	78.0	
	198*	3	73.0	-15%	43	232.0	-12%	42	231.0	-22%	44	238.0	-1%	8	99.0	-12%	14	106.0	-15%	5	78.0	-15%
	1989	6	84.0		41	204.0		47	281.0		45	240.0		7	87.0		19	122.0		10	90.0	
Percent graduating high school	198*	22	75.7		27	73.7		5	86.4		8	82.1		40	67.4		49	60.1		13	79.3	
	1988	21	75.6	-0%	19	76.3	-1%	5	85.8	-3%	9	80.2	-4%	39	69.0	-0%	47	61.4	-1%	25	74.4	-7%
	1989	19	75.5		23	74.1		7	83.7		11	79.0		38	67.1		49	59.5		24	73.9	
Percent children in poverty	1984-88	38	22.0		18	15.4		26	18.3		5	12.5		40	22.7		49	31.0		17	15.2	
	1985-89	37	21.4	-5%	22	16.4	-11%	23	16.9	-18%	10	13.2	-3%	39	21.8	-7%	50	31.8	-12%	14	14.8	-5%
	1986-90	37	21.0		23	17.1		18	14.9		7	12.9		38	21.2		51	34.6		22	16.1	
Percent children in single-parent families	1985-89	42	26.2		19	20.6		9	17.2		8	16.3		24	21.5		45	27.7		15	19.6	
	1986-90	42	26.6	-4%	22	21.2	-11%	7	16.2	-13%	8	17.7	-13%	26	22.3	-10%	46	28.7	-13%	20	20.6	-8%
	198*-91	41	27.2		28	23.0		4	15.0		9	18.3		32	23.7		49	31.3		19	21.2	
National Composite	1990	33			25			8			15			31			49			5		
	1991	32			30			12			16			35			49			11		
	1992	35			26			15			16			27			49			10		

Indicators		MD Rank	MD Data	MD Change	MA Rank	MA Data	MA Change	MI Rank	MI Data	MI Change	MN Rank	MN Data	MN Change	MS Rank	MS Data	MS Change	MO Rank	MO Data	MO Change	USA Data	USA Change
Percent low birth weight babies	1987	42	7.8		15	5.7		36	7.2		4	5.0		50	9.0		31	7.0		6.9	
	1988	45	8.1	3%	15	6.0	3%	35	7.3	6%	5	5.0	2%	48	8.7	5%	26	6.8	1%	6.9	2%
	1989	42	8.0		16	5.9		37	7.6		1	4.9		50	9.4		25	6.9		7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	41	11.5		1	7.2		39	10.7		9	8.7		50	13.7		31	10.2		10.1	
	1988	42	11.3	10%	4	7.9	6%	41	11.1	3%	3	7.8	18%	47	12.3	15%	30	10.1	3%	10.0	3%
	1989	38	10.3		4	7.7		41	11.1		2	7.1		45	11.6		31	9.9		9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	29	33.4		2	24.0		35	35.2		4	24.9		48	41.8		36	36.0		33.3	
	1988	18	30.9	6%	3	23.7	7%	27	33.1	11%	9	29.2	14%	40	37.8	13%	29	33.4	5%	33.2	3%
	1989	22	31.5		1	22.3		21	31.3		8	28.5		51	47.3		31	34.2		32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	20	66.3		4	44.7		37	78.4		13	59.8		34	75.8		36	78.2		66.5	
	1988	17	68.6	5%	3	50.4	1%	25	72.4	4%	9	59.8	4%	37	80.4	2%	24	72.1	6%	69.7	4%
	1989	25	69.8		3	44.4		32	75.0		18	61.9		30	74.5		41	83.2		69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1987	39	9.1		13	6.4		29	7.6		7	5.5		50	14.1		33	8.4		7.9	
	1988	36	9.1	5%	11	6.5	6%	28	7.8	14%	5	5.5	9%	50	14.9	12%	35	8.9	13%	8.2	8%
	1989	29	8.6		11	6.8		29	8.6		6	5.9		50	15.8		36	9.5		8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1987	36	181.0		6	83.0		35	180.0		40	197.0		2	72.0		24	141.0		158.0	
	1987	36	181.0	29%	6	83.0	6%	35	180.0	5%	40	197.0	9%	2	72.0	28%	24	141.0	15%	158.0	1%
	1989	22	128.0		8	88.0		39	189.0		36	179.0		11	92.0		32	162.0		156.0	
Percent graduating high school	1987	23	74.5		20	76.5		25	74.0		1	90.6		45	64.8		24	74.4		71.5	
	1988	27	74.1	3%	25	74.4	6%	30	73.6	15%	1	90.9	1%	40	66.9	7%	29	74.0	4%	71.2	3%
	1989	27	72.0		27	72.0		43	62.8		1	89.3		46	60.1		29	71.6		69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1984-88	6	12.6		9	14.1		37	20.8		22	16.0		51	34.2		27	18.5		20.0	
	1985-89	8	12.7	6%	11	14.1	5%	34	19.7	5%	25	17.5	14%	51	33.7	1%	28	18.1	3%	19.6	2%
	1986-90	11	13.4		17	14.8		32	19.8		28	18.1		50	34.4		26	18.0		19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1985-89	40	25.4		32	23.5		34	24.5		10	17.6		46	28.5		27	22.6		23.5	
	1986-90	43	26.8	8%	32	23.5	4%	36	25.2	7%	11	18.2	8%	47	29.4	8%	29	23.0	1%	23.8	3%
	1987-91	43	27.5		33	24.5		38	26.2		11	18.9		48	30.8		24	22.5		24.1	
National Composite	1990	36			2			38			3			50			34				
	1991	34			7			36			6			50			28				
	1992	29			7			39			6			50			34				

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Percent low birth weight babies	1987	12	5.5		12	5.5		27	6.9		2	4.9		31	7.0		31	7.0		38	7.6	
	1988	15	6.0	0%	13	5.5	-5%	37	7.5	4%	2	4.8	-4%	31	7.0	-5%	34	7.2	1%	40	7.8	0%
	1989	10	5.5		14	5.8		33	7.2		5	5.1		34	7.3		25	6.9		37	7.6	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	29	10.0		7	8.6		22	9.6		2	7.8		19	9.4		3	8.1		39	10.7	
	1988	14	8.7	-13%	19	9.0	7%	10	8.4	-16%	9	8.3	3%	27	9.9	1%	29	10.0	5%	37	10.8	1%
	1989	42	11.3		5	7.9		9	8.1		6	8.0		25	9.3		12	8.5		39	10.6	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	30	33.7		33	35.0		16	31.3		1	21.9		24	32.8		50	43.1		10	29.3	
	1988	10	29.3	-8%	26	32.7	-12%	45	40.6	-20%	4	25.2	-35%	28	33.2	-19%	49	42.3	-15%	12	29.8	-2%
	1989	37	36.4		16	30.8		39	37.4		9	29.5		4	26.6		38	36.5		14	30.1	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	51	98.3		39	79.5		41	80.6		31	74.4		3	44.1		49	89.9		9	53.5	
	1988	40	82.8	-18%	29	74.4	-27%	36	79.4	-26%	23	72.0	-12%	2	47.8	-6%	49	102.5	-12%	7	59.2	0%
	1989	40	80.7		12	57.8		49	101.4		19	65.4		1	41.5		48	100.9		9	53.5	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1987	16	6.5		12	6.1		5	5.1		3	4.9		28	7.4		44	9.9		25	7.3	
	1988	14	6.6	-3%	11	6.5	-9%	8	6.1	-38%	2	4.7	-6%	24	7.3	-4%	47	10.8	-11%	20	7.2	-2%
	1989	9	6.7		8	6.6		13	7.1		2	5.2		13	7.1		44	11.0		19	7.4	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1987	34	168.0		49	308.0		50	356.0		8	99.0		11	100.0		30	162.0		31	163.0	
	1987	34	168.0	-17%	49	308.0	-31%	50	356.0	-2%	8	99.0	-1%	11	100.0	-8%	30	162.0	-14%	31	163.0	-3%
	1989	23	139.0		43	213.0		50	348.0		15	100.0		11	92.0		23	139.0		35	168.0	
Percent graduating high school	1987	6	86.2		4	86.7		32	72.1		30	72.7		19	77.2		33	71.7		47	62.9	
	1988	4	87.3	-3%	6	85.4	-2%	20	75.8	-4%	27	74.1	-3%	15	77.4	-0%	32	71.9	-16%	46	62.3	-3%
	1989	2	88.4		6	85.2		20	74.7		32	70.5		16	76.9		47	60.0		45	61.1	
Percent children in poverty	1984-88	34	20.4		25	17.5		10	14.4		1	5.1		7	13.5		45	27.3		42	23.2	
	1985-89	38	21.5	-11%	26	17.7	-10%	12	14.5	-8%	1	5.1	-14%	6	12.6	-4%	46	27.4	-2%	41	22.1	-8%
	1986-90	41	22.6		21	15.8		10	13.3		1	5.8		7	12.9		48	27.8		39	21.4	
Percent children in single-parent families	1985-89	12	18.8		6	15.3		36	24.8		4	14.9		30	22.7		37	24.9		48	30.1	
	1986-90	16	19.5	-6%	4	15.1	-3%	37	25.4	-5%	5	15.4	-9%	25	22.1	-1%	34	23.6	-7%	48	30.0	-3%
	1987-91	15	20.0		3	14.8		38	26.2		6	16.3		26	22.9		28	23.0		46	29.3	
National Composite	1990	22			18			35			1			14			43			37		
	1991	14			17			38			1			13			45			37		
	1992	20			8			37			2			11			44			36		

Indicators		NC Rank	NC Data	NC Change	ND Rank	ND Data	ND Change	OH Rank	OH Data	OH Change	OK Rank	OK Data	OK Change	OR Rank	OR Data	OR Change	PA Rank	PA Data	PA Change	USA Data	USA Change
Percent low birth weight babies	198*	43	7.9		2	4.9		22	6.6		23	6.7		9	5.4		27	6.9		6.9	
	1988	43	8.0	3%	2	4.8	3%	28	6.9	7%	22	6.5	4%	9	5.2	3%	28	6.9	2%	6.9	2%
	1989	43	8.1		4	5.0		28	7.0		21	6.5		6	5.2		30	7.1		7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	198*	46	11.9		9	8.7		18	9.3		22	9.6		34	10.4		34	10.4		10.1	
	1988	49	12.5	5%	33	10.5	8%	25	9.7	7%	19	9.0	11%	12	8.6	14%	27	9.9	2%	10.0	3%
	1989	42	11.3		6	8.0		31	9.9		12	8.5		18	8.9		34	10.2		9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	198*	38	37.5		46	40.8		26	33.0		22	32.6		25	32.9		14	30.7		33.3	
	1988	42	39.0	3%	15	30.3	21%	16	30.8	11%	34	35.2	8%	35	35.6	6%	18	30.9	8%	33.2	3%
	1989	43	38.5		25	32.4		9	29.5		34	35.2		17	30.9		6	28.1		32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	198*	22	66.8		16	63.3		11	56.9		25	69.2		45	86.1		8	50.8		66.5	
	1988	19	69.0	4%	27	72.9	29%	4	53.2	6%	21	70.0	27%	46	93.3	13%	5	53.5	17%	69.7	4%
	1989	24	69.2		4	44.7		9	53.5		44	87.9		31	74.9		14	59.6		69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	198*	40	9.6		2	4.6		37	9.0		32	8.1		22	7.1		31	8.0		7.9	
	1988	43	10.1	12%	3	5.0	15%	39	9.6	12%	32	8.5	9%	24	7.3	11%	30	8.4	11%	8.2	8%
	1989	43	10.8		3	5.3		40	10.1		32	8.9		25	7.9		32	8.9		8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	198*	20	127.0		19	123.0		38	193.0		12	101.0		39	194.0		37	186.0		158.0	
	198*	20	127.0	24%	19	123.0	33%	38	193.0	6%	12	101.0	13%	39	194.0	3%	37	186.0	6%	158.0	1%
	1989	30	158.0		33	164.0		42	205.0		8	88.0		37	188.0		40	197.0		156.0	
Percent graduating high school	198*	38	67.8		3	88.4		11	80.3		31	72.6		29	72.8		15	78.7		71.5	
	1988	41	66.7	0%	2	88.3	2%	10	79.6	2%	33	71.7	1%	31	73.0	2%	14	78.4	2%	71.2	-3%
	1989	37	67.6		4	86.8		12	78.5		26	73.3		31	71.2		16	76.9		69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1984-88	28	18.6		22	16.0		29	19.5		36	20.7		15	14.9		24	16.6		20.0	
	1985-89	27	17.8	3%	20	15.5	6%	29	18.3	8%	36	20.9	3%	18	15.2	5%	18	15.2	6%	19.6	2%
	1986-90	26	18.0		19	15.1		25	17.8		34	20.1		14	14.1		20	15.6		19.5	
Percent children in single-parent families	1985-89	34	24.5		1	11.2		22	21.1		25	22.0		30	22.7		14	19.5		23.5	
	1986-90	35	24.8	3%	1	11.6	11%	21	21.1	3%	24	22.0	2%	29	23.0	1%	14	19.2	4%	23.8	3%
	198*-91	35	25.2		1	12.4		21	21.7		24	22.5		28	23.0		16	20.3		24.1	
National Composite	1990	39			6			21			24			28			17				
	1991	41			3			22			27			26			19				
	1992	41			1			23			24			18			19				

Indicators		RI Rank	RI Data	RI Change	SC Rank	SC Data	SC Change	SD Rank	SD Data	SD Change	TN Rank	TN Data	TN Change	TX Rank	TX Data	TX Change	UT Rank	UT Data	UT Change	VT Rank	VT Data	VT Change
Percent low birth weight babies	1987	17	6.0		48	8.6		6	5.2		46	8.1		27	6.9		15	5.7		7	5.3	
	1988	15	6.0	2%	50	9.0	7%	1	4.7	-4%	42	7.9	-1%	26	6.8	-1%	14	5.7	0%	5	5.0	-4%
	1989	19	6.2		49	9.2		7	5.4		44	8.2		28	7.0		13	5.7		7	5.4	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	5	8.4		48	12.7		28	9.9		43	11.7		15	9.1		11	8.8		6	8.5	
	1988	8	8.2	22%	47	12.3	0%	30	10.1	4%	37	10.8	-8%	19	9.0	0%	6	8.0	9%	1	6.8	18%
	1989	34	10.2		50	12.8		28	9.6		40	10.8		20	9.2		6	8.0		1	6.9	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	11	29.5		40	38.2		49	42.9		18	32.0		26	33.0		32	34.1		9	28.0	
	1988	1	21.1	-14%	46	41.0	5%	20	31.0	-13%	38	36.3	7%	33	34.5	-4%	16	30.8	-5%	6	26.9	-13%
	1989	3	25.3		47	40.3		39	37.4		13	29.9		32	34.3		26	32.5		23	31.8	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	2	42.5		47	88.3		30	73.1		44	85.6		23	67.9		32	74.6		39	79.5	
	1988	1	38.0	-11%	42	84.4	-21%	45	92.3	7%	35	77.4	-11%	31	74.7	-15%	10	62.4	-19%	20	69.8	-43%
	1989	7	47.1		26	70.0		36	78.4		34	75.8		35	78.1		17	60.7		5	45.2	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1987	25	7.3		48	11.0		20	6.9		40	9.6		22	7.1		1	4.3		6	5.3	
	1988	28	7.8	-8%	48	11.6	-9%	20	7.2	-9%	41	10.0	-8%	26	7.4	-3%	1	4.4	-11%	6	5.7	-8%
	1989	25	7.9		48	12.0		22	7.5		41	10.3		19	7.4		1	4.7		4	5.7	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1987	17	117.0		27	146.0		47	289.0		7	90.0		13	102.0		21	132.0		8	99.0	
	1988	17	117.0	-3%	27	146.0	-0%	47	289.0	-11%	7	90.0	-12%	13	102.0	-1%	21	132.0	-39%	8	99.0	-36%
	1989	18	120.0		25	146.0		48	322.0		4	78.0		16	103.0		5	80.0		2	63.0	
Percent graduating high school	1987	34	71.1		41	66.9		12	79.7		38	67.8		44	65.1		9	80.6		16	78.0	
	1988	36	69.8	-2%	45	64.6	-4%	10	79.6	-0%	37	69.3	-3%	44	65.3	-1%	12	79.4	-1%	13	78.7	-1%
	1989	33	69.8		41	64.5		9	80.0		34	69.6		39	65.5		10	79.9		14	77.4	
Percent children in poverty	1984-88	10	14.4		39	22.1		32	20.2		44	24.9		43	23.4		3	12.1		7	13.5	
	1985-89	3	11.6	-20%	40	21.9	-2%	32	19.5	-6%	44	25.1	-4%	43	23.9	-2%	4	11.8	-5%	5	12.4	-6%
	1986-90	3	11.5		40	22.4		31	19.0		45	26.0		43	24.0		3	11.5		6	12.7	
Percent children in single parent families	1985-89	18	20.5		38	25.1		7	16.2		39	25.3		23	21.2		4	14.9		19	20.6	
	1986-90	12	18.6	-7%	38	26.2	-4%	9	17.8	-22%	39	26.3	-13%	23	21.9	-3%	6	16.0	-4%	19	20.2	-1%
	1987-91	12	19.0		40	26.3		13	19.9		44	28.5		22	21.9		5	15.5		16	20.3	
National Composite	1990	11			46			30			42			29			7			9		
	1991	4			47			24			40			31			5			2		
	1992	12			48			31			38			33			3			5		

Indicators		VA Rank	VA Data	VA Change	WA Rank	WA Data	WA Change	WV Rank	WV Data	WV Change	WI Rank	WI Data	WI Change	WY Rank	WY Data	WY Change	USA Data	USA Change
Percent low birth weight babies	1987	27	6.9		7	5.3		35	7.1		9	5.4		39	7.7		6.9	
	1988	31	7.0	3%	9	5.2	5%	21	6.4	6%	11	5.4	6%	31	7.0	5%	6.9	2%
	1989	30	7.1		12	5.6		22	6.6		14	5.8		34	7.3		7.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	31	10.2		24	9.7		26	9.8		7	8.6		17	9.2		10.1	
	1988	32	10.4	2%	19	9.0	5%	19	9.0	3%	10	8.4	5%	17	8.9	3%	10.0	3%
	1989	33	10.0		20	9.2		26	9.4		19	9.1		26	9.4		9.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	15	31.2		34	35.1		12	30.2		13	30.4		5	26.3		33.3	
	1988	12	29.8	0%	23	31.5	22%	36	36.0	10%	20	31.0	2%	14	30.1	47%	33.2	3%
	1989	19	31.2		5	27.6		28	33.2		12	29.8		43	38.5		32.4	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	19	66.0		24	69.1		35	77.8		12	57.1		18	63.9		66.5	
	1988	8	59.7	8%	33	75.6	3%	28	74.0	14%	11	63.9	5%	50	114.3	38%	69.7	4%
	1989	16	60.5		23	67.0		46	89.0		15	60.2		45	88.2		69.3	
Percent all births that are to single teens	1987	24	7.2		18	6.7		34	8.5		25	7.3		10	5.8		7.9	
	1988	20	7.2	10%	18	7.0	9%	33	8.6	5%	27	7.5	9%	9	6.2	21%	8.2	8%
	1989	25	7.9		18	7.3		35	9.3		28	8.0		12	7.0		8.6	
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1987	28	147.0		23	139.0		1	56.0		33	167.0		46	287.0		158.0	
	1987	28	147.0	7%	23	139.0	18%	1	56.0	34%	33	167.0	7%	46	287.0	14%	158.0	1%
	1989	28	157.0		17	114.0		3	75.0		27	156.0		49	326.0		156.0	
Percent graduating high school	1987	25	74.0		17	77.8		21	76.2		7	85.4		2	89.3		71.5	
	1988	35	71.6	4%	18	77.1	4%	16	77.3	2%	7	84.9	5%	2	88.3	4%	71.2	3%
	1989	30	71.3		20	74.7		13	77.6		8	81.1		5	85.9		69.6	
Percent children in poverty	1984-88	10	14.4		19	15.6		46	28.5		14	14.8		13	14.6		20.0	
	1985-89	13	14.6	2%	14	14.8	11%	45	27.3	6%	6	12.6	20%	14	14.8	1%	19.6	2%
	1986-90	16	14.6		12	13.9		46	26.9		5	11.8		15	14.5		19.5	
Percent children in single parent families	1985-89	27	22.6		27	22.6		11	18.4		19	20.6		2	14.2		23.5	
	1986-90	32	23.5	9%	28	22.9	3%	17	19.7	17%	12	18.6	15%	3	14.9	16%	23.8	3%
	1987-91	33	24.5		23	22.0		20	21.5		8	17.5		7	16.4		24.1	
National Composite	1990	20			16			27			10			13				
	1991	21			15			25			10			23				
	1992	22			14			30			9			25				

States in Rank Order by Indicator

This chart lists the states in rank order by each of the nine KIDS COUNT indicators based on the most recent data available. This chart allows the reader to compare a state's performance with those of other states on each individual measure.

Indicators		1 State	Data	2 State	Data	3 State	Data	4 State	Data	5 State	Data	6 State	Data	7 State	Data	8 State	Data	9 State	Data
Percent low birth weight babies	1989	ME MN AK	4.9					ND	5.0	NH	5.1	OR	5.2	SD IA VT	5.4				
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1989	VT	6.9	MN	7.1	ME	7.4	MA	7.7	NE	7.9	NH UT ND	8.0					NV	8.1
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1989	MA	22.3	CT	24.1	RI	25.3	NJ	26.6	WA	27.6	PA	28.1	CO	28.3	MN	28.5	OH NH HI	29.5
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1989	NJ	41.5	DE	42.6	MA	44.4	ND	44.7	VT	45.2	HI	45.5	RI	47.1	ME	50.5	OH NY	53.5
Percent all births that are to single teens	1989	UT	4.7	NH	5.2	ND	5.3	VT	5.7	ID	5.8	MN	5.9	AK	6.3	NE	6.6	MT CT	6.7
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1989	HI	33.0	VT	63.0	WV	75.0	TN	78.0	UT	80.0	IL	84.0	KY	87.0	MA OK	88.0		
Percent graduating high school	1989	MN	89.3	MT	88.4	CT	87.1	ND	86.8	WY	85.9	NE	85.2	IA	83.7	WI	81.3	SD	80.0
Percent children in poverty	1986-89	MN	5.8	CT	7.2	UT RI	11.5			WI	11.8	VT	12.7	KS DE NJ	12.9				
Percent children in single parent families	1987-91	ND	12.4	ID	14.7	NE	14.8	IA	15.0	UT	15.5	NH	16.3	WY	16.4	WI	17.5	KS	18.3
National Composite	1992	ND		NH		UT		CT		VT		MN		MA		NE		WI	

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10 State	Data	11 State	Data	12 State	Data	13 State	Data	14 State	Data	15 State	Data	16 State	Data	17 State	Data	18 State	Data	19 State	Data	20 State	Data	21 State	Data
ID MT	5.5			WA	5.6	UT	5.7	WI NE	5.8			MA	5.9	CA KS	6.1			RI	6.2	AZ	6.3	OK	6.5
HI IA	8.3			NM CA OK	8.5					CO	8.7	CT KS	8.8			OR	8.9	WI	9.1	TX WA AK AZ KY	9.2		
				WI	29.8	TN	29.9	NY	30.1	CA	30.5	NE	30.8	OR IA	30.9			VA KS	31.2			MI	31.3
		IN	57.3	NE	57.8	CT	59.4	PA	59.6	WI	60.2	VA	60.5	UT	60.7	MN	61.9	NH	65.4	IL	65.6	KS	66.7
		MA	6.8	WY	7.0	HI NV	NJ KS 7.1							IA	7.2	WA	7.3	TX NY CO	7.4				
ME	90.0	ID MS NJ	92.0					AR	97.0	NH	100.0	TX	103.0	WA	114.0	RI	120.0	LA	122.0	DE	123.0	AL	125.0
UT	79.9	KS	79.0	OH	78.5	WV	77.6	VT	77.4	AR	77.0	PA NJ	76.9			ID	76.2	IL	75.5	WA NV	74.7		
NY	13.3	MD	13.4	WA	13.9	AK	14.0	OR	14.1	WY	14.5	VA	14.6	MA	14.8	IA	14.9	ND	15.1	PA	15.6	NE	15.8
CT	18.5	MN	18.9	RI	19.0	SD	19.9	HI	19.9	MT	20.0	PA VT	20.3			AK	21.0	ME	21.2	WV	21.5	OH	21.7
ME		NJ		RI		HI		WA		IA		KS		ID		OR		PA		MT		CO	

Indicators		22 State	22 Data	23 State	23 Data	24 State	24 Data	25 State	25 Data	26 State	26 Data	27 State	27 Data	28 State	28 Data	29 State	29 Data	30 State	30 Data
Percent low birth weight babies	1989	IN WV	6.6			KY	6.8	CT MO NM	6.9					TX OH	7.0			PA VA HI	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1989							NJ	9.3	WY WV	9.4			SD	9.6	ID	9.7	FL	9.8
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1989	MD	31.5	VT	31.8	ME	32.3	ND	32.4	UT KY	32.5			WV	33.2	IN	33.4	IL	34.1
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1989	CO	66.8	WA	67.0	NC	69.2	MD	69.8	SC	70.0	IA	72.5	KY	73.2	FL	74.4	MS	74.5
Percent all births that are to single teens	1989	CA SD ME	7.5					VA RI OR	7.9					WI	8.0	MI MD	8.6		
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1989	MD	128.0	MT NM	139.0			FL SC	146.0			WI	156.0	CO VA	157.0			NC	158.0
Percent graduating high school	1989	CO	74.4	IN	74.1	ME	73.9	DE	73.4	OK	73.3	MA MD	72.0			MO	71.6	VA	71.3
Percent children in poverty	1986-89	ME	16.1	IN	17.1	HI	17.2	OH	17.8	MO NC	18.0			MN	18.1	ID	18.3	CO	18.5
Percent children in single-parent families	1987-91	TX	21.9	WA	22.0	OK MO	22.5			NJ CA	22.9			IN OR NM	23.0				
National Composite	1992	VA		OH		OK		WY		IN		KY		DE		MD		WV	

31 State	Data	32 State	Data	33 State	Data	34 State	Data	35 State	Data	36 State	Data	37 State	Data	38 State	Data	39 State	Data	40 State	Data	41 State	Data	42 State	Data
				NV	7.2	WY NJ	7.3			DE	7.5	MI NY	7.6			FL IL	7.7			CO	7.8	MD	8.0
MO OH	9.9			VA	10.0	PA RI AR IN	10.2							MD	10.3	NY	10.6	TN	10.8	MI	11.1	MT NC	11.3
MO	34.2	TX	34.3	DE	34.8	AL OK	35.2			GA	35.9	MT	36.4	NM	36.5	SD NV	37.4			FL	37.8	ID	38.2
OR	74.9	MI	75.0	AL	75.5	TN	75.8	TX	78.1	SD	78.4	ID	79.0	CA	79.4	GA	80.6	MT	80.7	MO	83.2	LA	86.4
KY	8.7	OK PA	8.9			IN	9.1	WV	9.3	AZ MO	9.5			FL	9.6	DE	9.8	OH	10.1	TN	10.3	IL	10.6
GA	159.0	MO	162.0	CT ND	164.0			NY	168.0	MN	179.0	AZ OR	188.0			MI	189.0	PA	197.0	IN	204.0	OH	205.0
OR	71.2	NH	70.5	RI	69.8	TN	69.6	AL	69.0	HI	68.9	NC	67.6	KY	67.1	TX	65.5	AZ	64.9	SC	64.5	CA	64.4
SD	19.0	MI	19.8	FL	19.9	OK	20.1	CA	20.3	AZ	20.8	IL	21.0	KY	21.2	NY	21.4	SC	22.4	MT	22.6	GA	23.0
AZ	23.2	KY	23.7	MA VA	24.5			NC	25.2	DE	25.7	CO	26.1	NV MI	26.2			SC	26.3	IL	27.2	AR	27.4
SD		CA		TX		MO		IL		NY		NV		TN		MI		AZ		NC		AK	

Indicators		43 State	43 Data	44 State	44 Data	45 State	45 Data	46 State	46 Data	47 State	47 Data	48 State	48 Data	49 State	49 Data	50 State	50 Data	51 State	51 Data
Percent low birth weight babies	1989	NC	8.1	TN	8.2	AL AR GA	8.3					LA	9.1	SC	9.2	MS	9.4	DC	15.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1989			LA	11.4	MS	11.6	IL	11.7	DE	11.8	AL	12.1	GA	12.3	SC	12.8	DC	22.9
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1989	NC WY	38.5			LA	39.0	AZ	39.1	SC	40.3	DC	40.9	AR	45.0	AK	45.9	MS	47.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1989	AZ	86.6	OK	87.9	WY	88.2	WV	89.0	AR	94.7	NM	100.9	NV	101.4	AK	153.8	DC	237.1
Percent all births that are to single teens	1989	NC	10.8	NM	11.0	AR	11.1	GA	11.4	AL	11.7	SC	12.0	LA	12.4	MS	15.8	DC	17.2
Juvenile custody rate Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths)	1989	NE	213.0	CA	227.0	KS	240.0	AK	261.0	IA	281.0	SD	322.0	WY	326.0	NV	348.0	DC	467.0
Percent graduating high school	1989	MI	62.8	AK	62.2	NY	61.1	MS	60.1	NM	60.0	GA	59.8	LA	59.5	FL	56.5	DC	55.3
Percent children in poverty	1986-89	TX	24.0	DC	25.9	TN	26.0	WV	26.9	AR	27.6	NM	27.8	AL	29.4	MS	34.4	LA	34.6
Percent children in single parent families	1987-91	MD	27.5	TN	28.5	FL	28.8	NY	29.3	GA	29.7	MS	30.8	LA	31.3	AL	32.6	DC	54.9
National Composite	1992	FL		NM		AR		AL		GA		SC		LA		MS		DC	

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AFDC and Food Stamp Benefits as Percent of Poverty is the percent of the previous year's U.S. poverty threshold that is covered by the combination of current-year state AFDC and Food Stamp benefit levels for a one-parent family of four persons. For such a family, the poverty threshold in 1990 was $13,360. (To reflect higher costs of living, the threshold was increased by 25 percent in Alaska and 15 percent in Hawaii.)

Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) is the number of deaths from all causes to children between the ages 1 and 14, per 100,000 children of those ages. The data are reported by place of residence. Data are not reported separately for Hispanics.

Children Living Outside Family is the number of children under age 18 who do not live in a household headed by a relative (except for a spouse). Such children include those who are householders or their spouses (e.g., teen household heads under age 18), those who live in households headed by a non-relative, and those who reside in group quarters (e.g., institutions).

Children Living with Other Relatives is the number of children under age 18 who live in a household headed by a relative (except for a spouse) other than one of their parents or step-parents.

Children Living with Their Parents is the number of children under age 18 who live in a household headed by at least one of their parents or step-parents.

Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) is the number of deaths of infants under one year of age, per 1,000 live births. The data are reported by place of residence. Data for whites and African Americans are reported by the race of the child. National Hispanic data were reported by 43 states and the District of Columbia in 1989. (Connecticut, Louisiana, Maryland, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, and Virginia did not report Hispanic data.) Because few states reported Hispanic data prior to 1989, the percent change over time is not included.

Juvenile Custody Rate, Ages 10-15 (per 100,000 youths) is the estimated number of youths between the ages of 10 and 15 who are placed in public and private facilities for delinquent and status offenses, per 100,000 youths of those ages. These numbers are based on a single-day count from the biennial census of a wide range of public and private residential facilities for youths in custody. To achieve uniform rates among the states, delinquents and status offenders between the ages of 16 and 18 are omitted from those states in which the age of maximum original court jurisdiction exceeds 15 years. In contrast to this year's definition, the Juvenile Incarceration Rate in the 1991 *Data Book* was based on the number of youths age 10 through the age of maximum original court jurisdiction who were placed only in public detention centers and training schools.

Median Income of Families with Children is the median annual income for families with related children under the age of 18 years. "Related children" include the family head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. The data presented here represent five-year averages. All figures are expressed in 1990 dollars.

Median Income of Families with Children in the Bottom Fifth is the median annual income for families with related children under age 18 whose incomes are in the bottom 20 percent of the income distribution among all families. "Related children" include the family head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. The data presented here represent five-year averages. All figures are expressed in 1990 dollars.

Median Income of Families with Children in the Top Fifth is the median annual income for families with related children under age 18 whose incomes are in the top 20 percent of the income distribution among all families. "Related children" include the family head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. The data presented here represent five-year averages. All figures are expressed in 1990 dollars.

National Composite Rank for each state was obtained by converting the numerical values for each of the nine indicators to standard scores, summing those scores to create a total state standard score, and ranking the total standard score for each state in sequential order from highest/best (1) to lowest/worst (51). Whenever there was a tie of two or more states, they were all assigned the same lower rank (e.g., if three states tied at ranking position 20, they were all assigned a rank of 20 and the next state was ranked 23). All measures were treated equally; no attempt was made to judge the relative importance of each indicator.

National Goals for the Year 2000 have been set for four of the indicators. For these measures, projections were made in order to ascertain if the goals are likely to be reached. The projections for the year 2000 were based on national trend data and on the assumption that the same annual percent change observed from the base year to latest year will continue until the year 2000.

Percent All Births that are to Single Teens is the percent of live births that occur to unmarried women under age 20. Data are reported by the mother's place of residence. Data for whites and African Americans are reported by the race of the child. National Hispanic data were reported by 47 states and the District of Columbia in 1989. (Louisiana, New Hampshire, and Oklahoma did not report Hispanic data.) Because few states reported Hispanic data prior to 1989, the percent change over time is not included.

Percent Change Over Time Analysis was computed by comparing the most current data for each of the nine indicators with the historical data available closest to 1980. The percent change number is rounded to the closest whole number. The time periods vary by measure due to the unavailability of data for a uniform time period.

Percent Children in Poverty is the percent of related children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. "Related children" include the family head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. In 1990, the poverty threshold for a one-parent family of four persons was $13,360. Except for the base year of data, all data presented here represent five-year averages. In the 1991 *Data Book*, people of African-American or white origins were non-Hispanic African-American or non-Hispanic white for this indicator. This year, African Americans and whites of Hispanic origin are included in the respective racial totals.

Percent Children in Single-Parent Families is the percent of related children under age 18 who live in families headed by a person without a spouse present in the home. "Related children" include the family head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. The data presented here represent five-year averages.

Percent Children Without Health Insurance is the percent of related children under age 18 who are not covered by any kind of public or private health insurance, including Medicaid. "Related children" include a household head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the household head. The data presented here represent five-year averages. In the 1991 *Data Book*, people of African-American or white origins were non-Hispanic African-American or non-Hispanic white for this indicator. This year, African Americans and whites of Hispanic origin are included in the respective racial totals.

Percent Graduating High School is computed by dividing the number of public high school graduates by the public ninth grade enrollment four years earlier. Ninth grade enrollments include a prorated portion of secondary school students not classified by grade. Graduation rates are also corrected for interstate population migration. The Department of Education does not calculate graduation percentages by race or ethnic origin. Therefore, the national figures for white, African-American, and Hispanic students come from a different data source and are defined as the percentage of persons ages 18 and 19 who are high school graduates.

Percent Low Birth Weight Babies is the percent of live births recorded as low birth weight. Babies of low birth weight are those who weigh under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth. The data are reported by residence of the mother. Data for whites and African Americans are reported by the race of the child. National Hispanic data were reported by 47 states and the District of Columbia in 1989. (Louisiana, New Hampshire, and Oklahoma did not report Hispanic data.) Because few states reported Hispanic data prior to 1989, the percent change over time is not included.

State Scores and National Composite Ranks indicate whether child well-being in each state is better or worse than in other states and by how much. By transforming the state aggregated standard score for all nine social indicators to a new distribution with a mean of 1,000 and a standard deviation of 200, with high scores indicating better and low scores worse, the states ranged from a low of 12 (District of Columbia) to a high of 1,246 (North Dakota) as shown in the graph in Appendix 2.

Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) is the number of deaths from homicides, suicides, and accidents to teens between the ages of 15 and 19, per 100,000 teens of those ages. The data are reported by place of residence. Data are not reported separately for Hispanics.

Total Minority Population Under Age 18 is the total population that is under the age of 18 years and identified as African-American, Hispanic, Asian-American, Native American, and/or other races. Hispanics compose an ethnic group and thus may be of any race. The source materials describe the racial and ethnic identification process.

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